

ASKS LEGISLATION FOR OPERATION OF ALL RAILROADS

Bills Embodying President's Recommendations May Be Rushed to Prompt Passage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Legislation to regulate the government's operation of railroads and to guarantee the carriers compensation on the basis of their average operating income for the last three years was asked of congress today by President Wilson in an address to both houses in joint session. The bills embodying his recommendations and carrying an appropriation of half billion dollars as a "revolving fund" were introduced immediately and an attempt will be made to rush them to prompt passage.

While the president's address met with general approval among Democrats and Republicans alike, opposition is expected to develop over a provision in the administration bill that federal control shall continue after the war indefinitely or until congress orders otherwise and over details of the compensation basis.

McAdoo Spends Busy Day.
While the legislative wheels were set moving, Director-General McAdoo spent a busy day planning a solution of labor questions with the heads of the four railway brotherhoods, and finally decided to refer the brotherhoods pending demands for a general wage increase to an advisory board of four members to be appointed by him in a few days. This board will investigate all phases of the brotherhoods' demands and recommend a course to Mr. McAdoo. His decision will be effective as to wages from Jan. 1. The plan will affect immediately only the wage requests of the brotherhood, but demands which may be made later by other classes of organized labor will probably be handled in the same way. Mr. McAdoo reserving the right to make whatever decision he chooses without regard to recommendations of the advisers.

Some increases both to the brotherhoods and to other railway labor are generally considered, certain.

Promises Justice to All.
The director-general in a statement tonight promised every employee that his rights and interests will be justly dealt with, and appealed for a hearty spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation from every man. Efforts to speed the movement of coal and other freight continued today along with the legislative and labor phases of the railway movement and special orders were issued providing that 500 additional cars shall be furnished daily to certain specified bituminous and anthracite mines, mainly in Pennsylvania for supplying New England.

These problems forced Mr. McAdoo to postpone until tomorrow action on eastern passenger traffic officials recommendations for curtailment of passenger schedules but he is expected to issue orders then for abandonment of a number of trains and elimination of parlor and sleeping cars to a great extent.

Issues Statement.
Referring to his negotiations with the brotherhoods yesterday and today the director-general tonight issued a statement saying:

"This is a time of great stress and the attitude of every employee should be determined by the supreme need of the hour—duty to his country first of all. I cannot state too strongly the necessity for devoted and loyal service by every man in this emergency. Every railroad employee is now in effect a government employee and as much in duty bound to give his best service to his country as if he wore the uniform of the United States army and occupied a trench at the front. Every unnecessary delay in a train movement vitally affects our soldiers and sailors and seriously impairs our ability to defend our rights and our liberties. Every man whose neglect or indifference causes such delays may be responsible for the loss of the son of some noble American mother or father. It is as serious to the country for an employee to be a slacker in his work as for a man to be a slacker in the army.

"The present serious congestion and actual suffering for the want of coal and other supplies will be greatly remedied if every employee will do his utmost in individual task. In the name of patriotism therefore for the protection of our sons abroad and for the safety of the nation I hope that every man, wherever placed will do his level best. Let us who stay at home be ashamed not to be willing to make sacrifices equally as great as those our gallant sons are already making for us on the bloody field of France."

Will Appeal to Local Boards.
Mr. McAdoo explained today that although no general provision can be made under the law for exempting railway employees from the draft he will not hesitate to appeal to local exemption boards to defer the calling of these workers if the boards of their own volition do not display a tendency to regard the rail-

Abstract of Administrative Bill

Government to Pay Roads at Rate of Average Operating Income of Past Three Years—"Revolving Fund" of \$600,000,000 Provided.

Section I.
Section one of the bill provides that the president is authorized to agree with and guarantee to the roads that during the federal control they shall receive as just compensation an income at an annual rate equivalent as nearly as may be to the road's average net railway operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917. This, the bill officially calls the standard return. This section provides that the net railway operating income is to be computed from returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission, excluding debits and credits, arriving from the accounts which are called in the monthly interstate commerce returns, "leased road rents and miscellaneous rents."

No federal taxes in excess of taxes assessed during the year ending June 30, 1917, are to be charged against the revenue in computing the standard return. Any net railway operating income in excess of the standard return is to be the property of the United States. The amount of the standard return accruing during the three year period is to be determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission whose certificate as to the amount is to be taken as final and conclusive for the purpose of the agreement and guaranty. During the federal control adequate depreciation and maintenance of the properties of the roads will be included as a part of the operating expenses or provided through a reserve fund, in accordance with principles and rules which the president will determine.

Section II.
Section two provides that if no agreement is made with a road the president may nevertheless pay or cause to be paid to any railroad while under federal control, not exceeding 90 per cent of the standard return. Under this section, the legal rights of the railroad for prosecution of its claim for the balance before the court of claims is provided for and any amount found due above the amount that had been paid will bear interest at six per cent a year and any excess amount payable by the government will be recoverable by the government with six per cent.

Section III.
Section three provides that any claim for just compensation which is not adjusted under the terms provided in Section I, will be submitted to a board of three auditors appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose members and official force will be eligible for that service without any additional compensation. These auditors will give a full hearing to the road and to the government and will report to the president the amount due the road as just compensation. A sum not exceeding the amount so reported may be agreed upon by the president and the railroad. Failing in this agreement, either the federal government or the road may file a petition in the court of claims for final ascertainment of the amount of just compensation and in the court of claims proceedings the report of the auditors will be considered prima facie evidence of the facts stated. Just compensation for any federal controlled road making returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission will be determined in accordance with these provisions.

Section IV.
Section four provides that the return of any carrier will be increased by an amount reckoned at a rate per cent to be fixed by the president, upon the cost of any additions and improvements made while under federal control by the carrier from its own capital or surplus, and by an amount equal to the rate accruing to the government upon any advances made to the road for the cost of the additions and improvements.

Section V.
Section five prohibits any carrier, while under federal control from, without the president's prior approval, declaring or paying any dividends in excess of its regular rate during the three years ending June 30, 1917. This section stipulates, however, that the railroads that have paid no regular dividends or no dividends during that period may, with the president's prior approval, pay dividends at whatever rate the president may determine.

Section VI.
Section six appropriates \$600,000,000 which together with any funds available from any excess earnings of the railroads may be used by the

president "as a revolving fund" to pay expenses of the federal control on any deficit of a railroad being the standard return and to provide terminals, improvements, engines, rolling stock and other necessary equipment. These terminals, improvements and equipment are to be used and accounted for as the president may direct and to be disposed of as congress may hereafter provide. The president may also according to section seven, order any road to make additions and improvements. He may from this revolving fund advance to the road all or any part of the expense of the additions and improvements so ordered and constructed by the road or by the government. These advances are to be charged against the road and to bear interest at such a rate and be payable on such terms as the president may determine so that the United States may be fully reimbursed for any sums advanced. From the revolving fund, the president may expend whatever amount he may deem necessary or desirable for purchase, construction or utilization and operation of boats, barges, tugs and other transportation facilities on the inland and coastwise waterways and may in the acquisition, operation and use of these facilities, create or employ such agencies and enter into such contracts and agreements as he shall deem to be in the public interest.

Section VII.
To provide funds for maturing obligations or for other legal and proper expenditures or for reorganizing railroads in receivership, carriers may, during the federal control period, issue such bonds, notes, equipment trust certificates, stock and other forms of securities and secured or unsecured by mortgage, as the president may approve as consistent with the public interest.

The same section authorizes the president to purchase for the United States all or any part of these securities at prices not exceeding par and to sell these securities whenever in his judgment it is desirable at prices not less than cost. Any sums available from the revolving fund which is established in section six may be used for such purposes.

Section VIII.
Section eight provides that the president may execute any of the powers granted him thru whatever agencies he may determine and may fix reasonable compensation for service.

Section IX.
Section nine would authorize the president to extend the federal workmen's compensation law to apply to railroad employees on such terms and conditions as will give due consideration to remedies available under wise state compensation laws or otherwise.

Section X.
Section ten gives the president, in addition to powers specifically prescribed, any other and further powers necessary.

Section XI.
Section eleven provides that while under federal control the roads are subjected to all laws and liabilities as common carriers and suits may be brought by and against them and judgments rendered as provided by law. Except with the president's written assent, however, no attachment or execution is to be made on any property used by a road in performance of its common carrier duties.

Section XII.
Section twelve stipulates that any person or corporation acting for or employed by a carrier or shipper or other person, who shall fail to obey any of the provisions of the proposed law or shall knowingly interfere with or impede possession, use, operation, or control of any railroad or transportation system taken over by the president, or shall violate any order or regulation for carrying out the law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a maximum fine of \$5,000 or if a person by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Federal as well as state criminal statutes where applicable, shall apply to all railroad officers, agents and employees. Prosecutions will be in federal district courts.

Section XIII.
Section thirteen, the last, provides for the indefinite continuance of the law, saying it shall "continue for and during the period of the war and until congress shall thereafter order otherwise."

APPOINTED TO FILL NEWLAND VACANCY

Banker and Attorney of Elko Now U. S. Senator from Nevada

Reno, Nev. Jan. 4.—Charles Belknap Henderson, banker and attorney of Elko, Nev., was appointed United States senator from Nevada to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis G. Newlands, by Governor Emmet D. Boyle. The appointment is ad interim, extending till the next general election to be held in November. At that time the unexpired term of Senator Newlands will be filled by popular vote. Senator Henderson's credentials will be prepared at once and he will leave for Washington as soon as possible.

Charles Belknap Henderson was born at St. Jose, Calif. June 8, 1874. He received his academic education after having finished the public schools at Elko, Nev., at the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Calif. In 1898 he took a postgraduate

course in law and later began the practice of law in San Francisco. Moving to Elko he served as district attorney for four years. He also represented Elko county in the state legislature.

BLAMES R. R. CONGESTION ON THE TAG SYSTEM

Washington, Jan. 4.—Blame for the congestion of railroad lines and freight terminals today was placed by Robert S. Lovett, director of priority, on the tag system instituted by the railroads and the supply departments of the army, navy and shipping board which gave preference in movement to all cars bearing official tags.

Judge Lovett explained that his statement was made to correct "unwarranted" inferences that he was responsible for unwise priority orders which were charged by witnesses before committees and in reports with causing the present traffic situation.

BAKER REPORTS WOOLEN BLOUSES HARD TO OBTAIN

Secretary Says Overcoat Shortage Practically Ended—Blames Transportation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Overcoat shortages at National Guard and National Army training camps were reported ended except at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, by Secretary Baker in a further response today to the senate military committee's urging immediate steps to provide the soldiers with adequate winter clothing. Many of the camps still are short of woolen blouses which the secretary said were particularly hard to obtain.

The report was based upon the war department's latest telegraphic advices from the division commanders. Emergency express shipments and local purchases have been authorized and Mr. Baker expressed the belief that by today "all the men are comfortable."

Sixteen camps and cantonments mentioned by the committee's resolution were reported upon in detail. Of a total shortage of 11,500 overcoats, Camp Beauregard needed 10,863. A deficiency of about 68,000 blouses was scattered among thirteen posts.

Blame for delay in furnishing winter garments was placed by the secretary partially upon supply, but largely upon transportation situation.

The Shortages
His report showed the following shortages:

Camp Wheeler, Georgia, overcoats none; blouses, 1,241.
Camp Shelby, Mississippi, overcoats none; blouses, 5,100.
Camp Kearney, Cal., overcoats none; blouses, 13,809.
Camp Dix, New Jersey, overcoats, 19; blouses, 1,440.
Camp Grant, Illinois, overcoats none; blouses, 3,821.
Camp Custer, Michigan, overcoats, 530; blouses, 4,530.
Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, overcoats, 10,863; blouses, 3,404.
Camp Bowie, Texas, overcoats none; blouses, 3,725.
Camp Dodge, Iowa, overcoats, 50; blouses, 300.
Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, overcoats, 2; blouses, none.
Camp Funston, Kansas, overcoats none; blouses, 9,490.
Camp Wadsworth, S. C., overcoats, 45; blouses, 3,367.
Camp Sheridan, West Virginia, overcoats none; blouses, 3,936.
Camp Pike, Arkansas, overcoats, 46; blouses, 1,260.
At Camps Jackson, S. C., and Greene, Cal., supplies of both overcoats and blouses were reported sufficient.

Bedding supplies were said to be adequate at all camps.

To meet the overcoat shortage at Camp Beauregard, Secretary Baker said 22,300 had been expressed Dec. 26. He told of recent shipment of 600 overcoats to Camp Custer, 10,000 blouses to Camp Funston, 2,500 overcoats and 6,000 blouses to Camp Dix.

"Instructions have been sent to all to obtain locally and immediately," said the report, "any uniform garments which are needed in order to give each man one whole uniform, when using sizes on hand to exchange with other camps if practicable and to employ garment makers to alter garments so as to fit those without necessary uniforms."

Minor shortage of breeches and underwear at some camps were reported and with the information that camp commanders have been authorized to secure garments from local markets. The shortage of blouses at Camp Kearney was said not to be serious because of its mild climate.

Secretary Baker's report reached the committee at the close of another day's investigation of the army clothing situation marked by introduction of bills in both senate and house for establishment of a new department of munitions with a cabinet head to centralize all government war supply operations.

Woolen manufacturers and Col. Elmer Lindsey, inspection and purchasing head of the quartermaster's depot at Philadelphia gave testimony criticising the quality of army clothing made under the new specifications of the council of national defense providing for use of shoddy. They agreed that standards were lowered and garments and blankets of less durability and warmth produced.

How purchases of clothing in this country for European armies has been handled and comparison of quality will be heard tomorrow in examination of William Bianchi, purchasing agent for the Italian army.

The committee hopes soon to conclude its clothing inquiry and possibly make a special report to the senate in connection with the Chamberlain bill to establish a department of munitions.

HERRMANN ELECTED.

Boston, Jan. 4.—U. J. Herrmann of Chicago was elected secretary-treasurer of the Boston American League baseball club tonight. Hugh J. Ward of New York who retains his financial interest in the club, resigned because of other business. H. T. Frazee of New York was re-elected president.

President Wilson's Message

National Executive Lays Before Congress, Assembled in Joint Session, His Recommendations for Carrying Out Government Operation of Railroads.

Reports Action of Dec. 28th

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report that on the 28th of December, last, during the recess of congress, acting thru the secretary of war and under the authority conferred upon me by the act of congress approved August 29, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country and the systems of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare, in the presence of the great tasks of war with which we are now dealing. As our experience develops difficulties and makes it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove those difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so. To assume control of the vast railway system of the country is, I realize, a very heavy responsibility, but to fail to do so in the existing circumstances would have been a much greater. I assumed the less responsibility rather than the weightier. I am sure that I am speaking for the representatives of the nation to do everything that it is necessary to do to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective means as can be found. Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction, the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed.

U. S. Control Necessary

It was in the true spirit of America and it was right, that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties; and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual coordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and did. I believe everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances. If I have taken the task out of their hands it has not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part but only because there were some things which the government can do and the present management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it. It had become unmisgivingly plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties. Only under government administration can an absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirements or limitations of particular roads. But under government administration, all these things will be possible—not instantly but as fast as practical difficulties, which cannot be merely conjured away, give way before the new management.

Safeguarding Public Safety

The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb. We are serving the public interest and in safeguarding the public safety but we are also serving the interest of those by whom these great properties are owned and glad to avail ourselves of the experience and trained ability of those who have been managing them. It is necessary that the transportation of troops and of war materials, of food and of fuel, and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the energies and resources of the country should be first considered, but it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and dislocated as little as possible and the public may rest assured that the interest and convenience of the private shipper will be as carefully served

and safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

Asks Prompt Legislation

While the present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration, and while, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity, it is I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stocks and bonds, should receive from the government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained thruout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present, and that the several roads will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation and given as promptly as circumstances permit.

The Financial Argument

I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantees and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly paid and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with maintenance, operation and development of the roads should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government. Our first duty is, of course to conserve the common interest and the common safety, and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice but it is an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and coordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury, and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities, the sum total of which runs up to some ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit, and the unquestioned solidarity of that structure must be maintained.

McAdoo the Right Man

The secretary of war and I easily agreed that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of his exceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, the Hon. William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our request, he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and director-general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active progress.

Dealing With Great Matters

It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration which will now be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their use will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for the funds. If it is not possible it will, of course, be necessary to resort to the congress for grants of money for that purpose. The secretary of the treasury will advise with your committees with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present, I suggest only the guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task. I take the liberty of expressing the hope that the congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN AMONG THE VICTIMS

Escapes Death at Hands of Yaqui Indians and is Now in Mexican Hospital.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A report by the American consul at Nogales to the state department on the massacre Wednesday of passengers on a Southern Pacific train by Yaqui Indians in Mexico adds to the news despatches the information that an American woman was one of the victims. She was stripped of her clothing but escaped and is now in a hospital at Empalme, a suburb of Guaymas.

The report says the Yaqui placed an obstruction on the track over which the engine and the cars carrying the military escort passed safely.

SOME CENTRAL POWER DELEGATES ARE DISSATISFIED

Disagree With Domineering Attitude of Germans at Brest-Litovsk Conference

Altho the peace conference between representatives of the Bolshevik government and the central powers was due to reconvene Friday, no news has come thru indicating whether the meeting took place. Neither have there been any advices as to whether the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement have been summoned or if concessions by either side, making possible further negotiations are intended.

The central powers apparently does not obtain solely on the side of the Bolsheviks but exists among the delegates of the central powers as well. Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are asserted to have disagreed with the domineering attitude of the Germans at the Brest-Litovsk conference where they posed as conquerors, while their allies' delegates evinced an eager desire for peace and a disposition to compromise.

The attitude of the German Socialists against the demands of the central powers, especially those providing for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other occupied territory has forced the imperial chancellor to refer to the situation before the main committee of the reichstag. The chancellor's statement, however, was merely a platitude and gave no inkling as to what Germany's future intentions in the premises were, and even left to the under-secretary for foreign affairs the task of outlining in the most perfunctory style the trend of the negotiations up to the time that the recess was taken at Brest-Litovsk.

"We cheerfully await the further course of this incident. We rely upon our strong position, our loyalty, intentions and our just rights," was virtually all the chancellor had to say concerning Russia's rejection of the peace proposals.

Comparative Calm Continues

On the battle fronts the comparative calm of the past few days continues altho the Germans in the Cambrai sector in local attacks have pushed back four British advance posts for short distances. The artillery duels along the western front in Belgium and France and also in Italy are still going on but the infantry is virtually idle, except for patrol engagements.

Again there has been considerable fighting in the air on the western front. The German war office asserts that the German aviators during the week have accounted for twenty-three allied airplanes and two captive balloons.

French aviators have brought down eight German machines and also carried out bombing operations behind the enemy line.

The American army in France is to be reinforced by the American aviators who became famous as pilots in French escadrilles. Thirty-two men mostly members of the Lafayette escadrille will be the first to be sworn into the American army. Others will follow them as rapidly as possible.

The transfer of the aviators from the French to the American colors was brought about thru negotiations between the French and American army authorities.

To the band of experienced men shortly will be added the group of American pilots and observers to take instruction near the battle front. They already have finished their first test and are now to be sent to the front to complete their work under actual battle conditions.

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

San Salvador, Jan. 4.—The latest advices received here show that the first reports of the Guatemala earthquake were exaggerated. The fatalities as a result of the disturbance aggregated fifty while only 100 persons were injured. Earth shocks continue but they are weak. Relief committees are being formed all over the country and a section of the Red Cross will depart shortly for Guatemala, taking medicines, blankets and other necessities.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness Saturday followed by snow north and central and rain or snow south at night; Sunday snow and colder.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	29	34	14
Boston	22	18	4
Buffalo	14	14	0
New York	14	18	-4
New Orleans	50	62	36
Chicago	26	26	17
Detroit	16	16	8
Omaha	42	46	24
Minneapolis	24	26	14
Helena	40	46	40
San Francisco	48	52	46
Winnipeg	19	13	16

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Lower California is talking of
seceding from Mexico. The present
Mexican government may object, and
then another war.

The cause of the swift is usually
victorious is now defined by the
Russians to mean "the side that first
reaches the telegraph office."

The six states of Massachusetts,
Connecticut, Rhode Island, New
York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey,
occupying a compact but comparatively
small area, have so far fur-
nished 108,801 men to the regular
army, and recruiting still continues.
The spirit of '76 still lives.

The forces of France have made a
great record on Italian battlefields,
capturing more prisoners at Pieve
than they had men engaged, a feat
unparalleled in the war so far. The
French are fighting for their homes
and families, while the Austrians are
rather uncertain as to what they
are fighting for.

Germany is not now boasting of
the success of their submarines. The
claim that these boats would soon
force peace is giving place to the
hope that peace agitators organized
and paid for with German gold will
sooner accomplish the result desired
by the kaiser.

MIXED PRAYERS.

Tomorrow will be a day of prayer
observed thru all England when pe-
titions will be sent for the success of
the Allies. Occasionally they have
prayer days in Germany for the suc-
cess of their armies and the Kaiser
is always taking about divine lead-
ership. Certainly, mixed petitions
are reaching the throne above these
days. In his proclamation fixing to-
morrow as a day for special prayer
thruout the British Empire King
George said "the world-wide strug-
gle for the triumph of right and lib-
erty is entering upon its last and
most difficult phase. The enemy is
striving by desperate assault and
subtle intrigue to perpetuate the
wrong already committed and to
stem the tide of a free civilization.
We have yet to complete the great
task to which more than three years
ago we dedicated ourselves."

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NON-PARTISANSHIP.

President Wilson is urging the re-
election of Knute Nelson at U. S.
senator from Minnesota and in some
quarters is accordingly being com-
mended for his non-partisan spirit.
However, those who know how
strong Senator Nelson is in his home
state and how certain of re-election,
would feel more deeply president's
non-partisan spirit if he would apply
it in some other state where the
contest between party representa-
tives is closer.

WILL SEE HOW IT WORKS.

Just how government operation of
railroads affects wage and employ-
ment questions will be seen shortly
on the Burlington. At the Bearcat
town shops recently forty men were
released suddenly and they claim it
is because they had joined a newly
organized union. Some questions of
wages have also arisen among cer-
tain Chicago & Alton employees.
Since it is believed by most people
that the president took over the
roads at this time in order to avoid
any embarrassment in operation thru
wage disputes, both the public and
railway employees are watching with
interest just how such questions will
be handled.

WILL DIRECT PATRIOTIC

FOOD SHOW
St. Louis papers make mention
of the fact that Mrs. J. Dwight Dana
has been chosen chairman of a pa-
triotic food show to be given by the
women's central committee on food
conservation in St. Louis coliseum
the first week in February. More
than 100 representatives of patriotic
organizations, war relief bodies, wo-
men's clubs and merchandising as-
sociations attended the conference
at which Mrs. Dana was chosen. It
is the expectation that a very not-
able exhibit will be made.

WOULD SETTLE LABOR

DIFFERENCES BY DRAFT.
In addition to the recommenda-
tion that men for the draft army
be taken from the first class, that
is, young men without dependents,
Provost Marshal Powder is also re-
commending that the draft age be
changed from 31 to 45. These sug-
gestions sound somewhat contradic-
tory but the provost marshal explains
that he proposes to recruit from the
older men those needed for special
trades or in various other working
capacities.
This proposed solution of all the
government's labor difficulties is in-
teresting and the plan sounds as if
it would be effective. Drafted men
in the army must obey orders from their
officers. Learning to obey is the first
lesson taught. They must also take
the pay that their government pre-
scribes. Since it works in the army
proper, why should not the same rule
apply to older men drafted for
government service. They too must
accept the pay that the government
fixes and must learn to obey. That
plan sounds like the end of labor
difficulties during the war.

HISTORIC GROUND.

(Chicago Post.)
The road to Nablus, along which
the British are moving north from
Jerusalem, is a highway over which
Jesus and His disciples often passed.
It is a valley road between rugged
mountains passing thru little vil-
lages, many of which are familiar to
readers of the Bible. Along this trail
Jesus doubtless went on the day that
toward its close, found him seated
by Jacob's well, in the environs
of Shechem. Here the valley opens into
a plain, flanked by the famous
mountains of Ebal and Gerizim.
To the latter of these, rising 2,800 feet
above the sea level, the woman of
Samaria pointed when she said to
him: "Our fathers worshipped in
this mountain, and ye say that in
Jerusalem is the place where men
ought to worship."
Further south on this road is
Shiloh, where, prior to the building
of the temple, the Jewish ark of the
covenant rested, making the city for
the time the religious center of
Israel.

Still further south, and probably
within the British lines today, is
Bethel, the traditional site of Jacob's
slumber, when he dreamed a ladder
reached from earth to heaven, on
which the angels of God ascended
and descended. It was here, the story
says, that he anointed the stone he
had used for a pillow and left it as a
memorial of his experience.

According to the legend, the stone
was taken by the prophet Jeremiah
to Ireland, and later carried by the
English to London, where today a
stone reposes beneath the chair upon
which Britain's monarchs are
crowned. We do not vouch for the
truth of the legend, but the stone is
certainly an old one. This little story

may be told in camp by the Tommies
as they find themselves so straggling
occupying the village thus linked
with the history of their nation.

Another ten miles will take the
British out of Judea into Samaria.
On the northern border of Samaria
lies the great plain of Esdraelon,
a famous battle ground in sacred and
profane history. Here, too, is sup-
posed to be the site of Armageddon,
long believed, by those who are liter-
al in their interpretation of prophecy
to mark the scene of the final conflict
of the nations. It seems unlikely that
it is to fulfill this expectation in the
present war, and yet there is possi-
bility that it may see a hard-fought
battle between British and Turk. It
may be here, perhaps, that Von
Falkenhayn will elect to try conclu-
sions with the army of General
Allenby.

WHY.

Probably one of the most over-
worked words in the dictionary at
the present time is the childish
"why." "For why" is the question of
the kid struggling for knowledge of
the world and the life that is open-
ing before it. "Why" is the question
being asked daily by the elderly re-
garding the many confusing state-
ments regarding the conduct of
the war. The quartermaster's de-
partment is now blamed for the
faulty distribution of blankets and
shoes. There were plenty on hand for
all, it is claimed, but the error in
distribution of blankets caused some
to freeze, others to roast. Why?

There were plenty of shoes but the
sizes distributed were faulty. Why?
Why do the allies keep up and
make public the admission that they
are near the point of exhaustion and
that American help must be hurried,
whether prepared or not?
Why encourage the enemy by the
declaration that only the prompt
entry of U. S. forces will save the
day, when congressional investiga-
tions proclaim to the world that we
have not enough guns to equip the
troops already in the cantonments.

Why should not the administra-
tion cut loose from the red tape
methods of the past and end the
eternal "passing the buck" (what-
ever that means) from one depart-
ment to another?

Why not tell the world of the
splendid character of the men in the
cantonments, of the patriotic spirit
of the people that stand behind them?
Why not tell the world that
America is now in the war to win,
that delays on the part of a few may
soon be remedied and a million of
the finest men on earth are on their
way "over there."

Why not emulate the spirit of
Taft, who is always ready with
words of cheer and encourage-
ment, with words and acts that
must stimulate the President, and
help him unravel the ragged ends
of red tapism?

Why not see that the course
of this defeated candidate for the presi-
dency is the only safe one for the
country. Why not support the pres-
ent administration so that it can
exist, not from a partisan stand-
point, but purely from love of country?

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

MEATLESS DAYS

There are a million luckless jays
who are observing meatless days six
times a week or more; deserving
men, who lack the price to buy a
pork just off the ice, at any butch-
er's store. And countless people go
their ways who find some thirty
weightless days in every month that
flies; hard luck and sickness and
despair have stripped their humble
larders bare of doughnuts, loaves
and pies. And they must heave a
sickly smile when they observe the
buoyant style in which we make our
boast, that once a week, with mar-
tyr zeal, we cut out mutton, pork
and veal, and shoo away the roast.
And they must shed a weary sigh
when we inform the passers by how
we, with courage high, eschew the
loaf of snowy bread, and fill our
selves with bran instead, and make
the corn cakes fly. Cheer up! The
worst is yet to come! Before the
voice of war is dumb we may be eat-
ing hay; we'll doubtless know what
to do then, and wish we might ob-
serve again the old time meatless
day. For meatless days don't repre-
sent a sacrifice to any gent in this,
my neighborhood, man passes up the
"red meat" dish to eat turkey or a
fish, or something just as good.

Economy Cash Grocery SPECIALS

MOSCOW BAY CO.

ELECTED OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the Mos-
cow Bay Co. was held at the Ayers
National bank building Friday after-
noon. There was a good attendance
of members present. The reports of
the officers showed the finances of
the club to be in good condition. At
the election of officers the following
were chosen:

President—F. L. Sharpe.
Vice president—George Orear.
Secretary—W. L. Fay.
Treasurer—H. K. Chenoweth.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

LOCAL MEN ARRIVE SAFE
The local exemption board re-
ceived a telegram from Paul Frank
Friday afternoon stating that he and
the four men who were with him on
a trip to Florida, arrived safely at
Camp Joseph E. Johnston.

Economy Cash Grocery SPECIALS

GONE TO JOIN HUSBAND
Mrs. C. L. Maynard and baby boy,
Charles Kenneth, left Thursday
morning for Collinsville to join her
husband, who has employment with
the Illinois Traction Co., there. They
expect to make their future home in
Collinsville.

NEWS HAPPENINGS FROM BLUFFS TOLD

Household Science Club Will Meet With Mrs. Finney—Changes Among Wabash Employees.

Bluffs, Jan. 4.—Walter Arundel
is having his store room on the west
side repaired and put in shape to be
used as salesroom for the Overland
cars.

Miss Vita Muller has been selected
as road master's clerk to succeed
George Brown who has gone out as
fireman for the Wabash.

Mrs. Ewing Lankford has return-
ed from Jacksonville where she was
called by the illness of her infant
granddaughter.

The Household Science club will
meet Jan. 8th with Mrs. H. C. Fin-
ney as hostess.

Roll call.
Current events.

Music—Mrs. P. H. Rinehart.
Paper, "How we may reduce the
high cost of living thru proper un-
derstanding of food values"—Mrs.
J. H. Logan.

Club song.
Meeting at 2:30 p. m. All tar-
dy members must pay a fine of five
cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White of
Wichita, Kans., are visiting relatives
in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rena Shodgrass of Needles,
Calif., has arrived for a visit with
her mother, Mrs. Mary Sargent.
Misses Rosella and Evelyn Clay-
pool who have been visiting here
have returned to their home in
Springfield.

Mrs. R. Perry and children re-
turned Tuesday from Mt. Sterling
where they visited relatives and
friends for the past week.

Andrew Reid and family expect
to move soon to Springfield where
he will continue in the employment
of the Wabash.

Mrs. H. C. Finney entertained the
members of the Woman's Club at
her home Thursday afternoon.
Eleven members were present and a
very profitable afternoon was spent.

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by none at the price—it's sim-
ply good. That's all.
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WOMAN'S CLUB GAVE MUSICAL

Ashland Organization Had Splendid Program—Auto Overturns—News Notes.

Ashland, Jan. 4.—The Woman's
Club held a musicale at the home
of Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jr., New
Year's day. About thirty five were
present at this meeting. The follow-
ing program was rendered:

Reading—Miss Nelle Savage.
Violin solo—Miss Helen Reaick.
Piano duet—Mrs. Willie Baxter
and Miss Clarice Reaick.
Reading—Miss Lois Wyatt.
Piano solo—Miss Elizabeth Gail-
ley.

Vocal solo—Miss Enid Hubbs.
Following the program refresh-
ments were served.

Last Thursday while Gene Clem-
ons was working on the floor of
his home with a pocket knife, the
knife slipped and cut a severe gash
across his wrist. Several stitches
were taken and at present the wound
is doing nicely.

While running on Editor Street
the other morning, the Kavanaugh
Ford car skidded and ran into the
Clint Bruce yard and overturned.
The car was occupied by James and
John Kavanaugh and a stranger they
picked up on the road to town. None
of them were hurt, but one front
wheel of the car was smashed, the
wind shield broken and the top
damaged.

The Misses Jeanette McClain
and Elizabeth Brown of Pleasant
Plains visited with Misses Marguer-
ite Sehy and Jessie Holmes.

Cal True and Owen Flinn returned
Wednesday night from a trip to
Cumberland, Maryland where they
went to accept work as brakemen
on the railroad. Mr. True failed to
pass the examination on account of
defective eyesight. Mr. Flinn did
not care to remain out there alone
so returned with Mr. True.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston of
Rochester visited Elmer Davis and
family this week.

Misses Ruth Remerschied and Lo-
rene Jones were Springfield visitors
Wednesday.

El Haxter of Lacon visited the
S. Hexter household the first part
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keltner of
Virginia spent Wednesday with Mr.
and Mrs. R. Hudspeth.

C. A. Wetherbee of Davenport,
Iowa visited the Wm. Connor house-
hold this week. Mrs. Wetherbee is
visiting in Beardstown.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE

TEAM AT FRANKLIN
Franklin Independents will meet
the Brown's Business College team
of Jacksonville at Marquette hall to-
night. Manager Stewart of the
Franklin team states the Independ-
ents are in first class playing form
and will give the visitors a strong
fight for the game tonight. It is
expected a large crowd will be pre-
sent at Marquette hall when the
teams line up for play.

All accounts on books of the
Cosgriff-Breen Co. and Phalen
& Cosgriff are now due.

Lester Lamkular of Waverly vis-
ited the city yesterday. He was ac-
companied here by his father, W. H.
Lamkular, of Sinclair, who has been
a guest at his home.

All accounts on books of the
Cosgriff-Breen Co. and Phalen
& Cosgriff are now due.

Social Events

Miss Carrie Johnson Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Chapin
entertained at her home on Wednes-
day evening at six o'clock dinner,
her cousin, Bert McCarty and his
bride of Moweaqua, Ill., and George
Cain and wife of Jacksonville.

South Side Circle Met With Mrs. Robertson.

The South Side Circle met Friday
with Mrs. W. L. Robertson of 1521
Mound avenue. There was a large at-
tendance of members and the after-
noon proved one of pleasure and
profit. Mrs. W. O. White presented
an interesting paper on "Illinois in
the Educational World." Music was
furnished by a Victrola during the
afternoon and the ladies spent the
time in knitting. The hostesses
served refreshments.

Friday Social Circle Met With Mrs. Julia Ferguson.

The Friday Social Circle met
with Mrs. Julia Ferguson, 610 West
State street, Friday afternoon from
3 to 5 o'clock. There was a large at-
tendance and the members spent
the hours sewing for the Red Cross.
The circle is just completing the
making of 200 hospital socks. The
members also are knitting sweaters
and socks and already have done a
great deal of work for the soldier
boys.

Mrs. Havenhill Hostess To Fine Point Club.

The Fine Point club met with
Mrs. M. H. Havenhill Friday after-
noon. The meeting was well attend-
ed and the time as spent in doing
work for Passavant hospital. The
members of the club have substi-
tuted hospital work for the regular
club work this year and yesterday af-
ternoon they marked three dozen
towels. During the social hour fol-
lowing the work the hostess served
refreshments.

Epworth League of Hebron Church Banquets.

A banquet was enjoyed by the
members of the Epworth League of
Hebron church Friday evening. The
affair was largely attended and proved
greatly enjoyable to all. The
banquet was given by the boys of the
league to the girls and was the re-
sult of a contest that has been go-
ing and which the girls won.

The contest was one for attend-
ance, securing new members and
having better lessons. The girls out-
stripped the boys who took the de-
finitely and provided the
banquet. The boys served oysters
with all the trimmings. The mem-
bers of the league are taking great in-
terest in the work and would like
to have all attend and help them in
the work.

C. W. B. M. Met With Mrs. Scott Carter.

The regular monthly meeting of
the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian
church was held with Mrs. Scott Car-
ter, 706 Roult street, Friday after-
noon. Twenty members and five vis-
itors were present and the program
proved one of great interest. The
program carried out follows:

Song—Pass Me Not Oh Gentle
Savior.

Prayer—Mrs. Schell.

Bible Study, African Bible Pic-
tures—Mrs. Pontius.

Paper, Signs of Dawn in Darkest
Africa—Miss Eleanor Thompson.

Solo, Vale, (Farewell,)—Miss
Gladys Andre with Miss Beulah Mc-
Murphy accompanist.

Paper, Paul, the Apostle of the
Congo—Mrs. Patchen.

Piano Solo—Miss Lillian Carter.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The president reported that Dr.
and Mrs. Paul Wakefield, missionar-
ies of the church in China, would be
present and address the congrega-
tion Sunday, January 6.

The visiting committee reported
four calls.

Song—Jesus Lover of My Soul.

Circle of prayer—Mrs. Wharton,
Mrs. Pontius, Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs.
Carter.

The February meeting will be held
with Mrs. Pontius with Mrs. Drusilla
Ferguson as leader. The meeting
closed with C. W. B. M. benediction.

A social hour followed during which
refreshments were served.

Wednesday Class Met With Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Frank Elliott was hostess to
the Wednesday class at her home,
1101 West State street Friday after-
noon. From her fact that this is cen-
tennial year the class is studying Illi-
nois history.

Mrs. A. L. Adams gave an inter-
esting talk her subject being, "So-
cial Development of Illinois." Mrs.
Adams told of the settlement and
founding of the town of Albion by
English colonists in 1818. Two Eng-
lishmen of education and wealth
came to that part of Illinois and set-
tled and then brought over some
200 colonists. They were able to
bring from England blooded stock
and the best of farming implements
and the colony soon became one of
the best known in the state. One of
these men, Morris Birkbeck, was the
first president of the State Agricul-
tural society.

Mrs. Adams also told of emigrants
who settled southern Illinois. She
gave an interesting account of the
early schools of the state and told
of the ministers of the early days.
The first of these were Methodists,
then the Baptists, followed by the
Presbyterians and Congregational-
ists who came years afterward. The
discussion that followed proved of
unusual interest from the fact that
nearly all of the members are de-
scendants of the early pioneers.

The class will continue the study
of Illinois history at subsequent
meetings. January 11, Miss Maria
Fairbank will have charge. Her
subject will be "Lincoln and His
Contemporaries." January 18 Mrs.
U. G. Woodman will present "Ill-
inois' Part in the Wars of the Na-
tion." January 25, Mrs. Ensey
Moore will present, "Jacksonville's

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State." During the social hour the
hostess served refreshments.

Entertained College Friends.

Miss Mary Moxon was the hostess
Friday afternoon for a company of
young women from Illinois Woman's
college. The afternoon was very
pleasantly spent.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

WINCHESTER I. O. O. F. HELD ELECTION

Pioneer Lodge Holds Annual Election of Officers—Social Service Worker from Kansas Visiting Relatives—Other Winchester News Notes.

Winchester Jan. 4.—The follow-
ing officers were elected at Pioneer
lodge I. O. O. F. No. 70 recently:
Noble Grand—Gran Mader.
Vice Grand—Carl Miller.
Secretary—Henry Higgins.
Financial Secretary—W. C. Cow-
per.

Treasurer—William Kuechler.
Trustees—Dr. J. W. Dace, E. J.
Markillie, J. E. Coultas and Russell
Reeder.

CITY AND COUNTY

Charles and Frank Winter were city callers from Girard yesterday. Frank Wiggins was in the city from Pisgah precinct yesterday. Frank Hembrough was a city arrival from Asbury yesterday. William Rexroat of Arenzville was a caller on city people yesterday. Edward Eck of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Miss Marie Tuttle has gone to St. Louis for a visit of a few days. A. B. McKinney of Lynnville visited the city on business yesterday. Oliver Wilson of Nortonville was a visitor with city people yesterday. W. N. Hubbs of Prentice was added to the city's arrivals yesterday. W. H. Lamkuehler of Litchberry was done to the city yesterday. Martin Robinson helped represent Prentice in the city yesterday. Robert Hayes of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. Albert Swain of Sinclair is visit-

ing his grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Fox on West College avenue. F. S. Tribble of Franklin was a city caller yesterday. Martin Bemis of Naples was a caller in the city yesterday. A. S. Hoyt of Havana was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Kenneth Wood of Franklin was among the city visitors yesterday. Clyde Richardson of Pisgah precinct was a city shopper yesterday. J. J. Lukeman of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday. Jesse Moss of Lynnville precinct was a caller in the city yesterday. Mrs. George W. Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday. George Hembrough and wife were city arrivals from Asbury yesterday. John Becker helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. Miss Mollye Harris helped represent Ipsgah in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Omer of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday. C. F. Duckett of Chapin made a business visit in the city yesterday. Louis Lashmet of Winchester paid the city a visit yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Seymour were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt arrived in the city in their Ford car from Chapin yesterday. Miss Edith Ausmus of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hembrough of Asbury vicinity were among the visitors in the city yesterday. Robert Coates of Scott county was

numbered among the city's arrivals yesterday. Lee Overton of Winchester was among the business men in the city yesterday. Robert Ranson of the vicinity of the mound was attending to matters in the city yesterday. Misses Maude and Edith Caldwell of Barnett were city shoppers yesterday. Misses Carrie and Jennie Stillwell of Palmyra were pilgrims to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin were down to the city from Ashland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peak and granddaughter were arrivals in the city from Winchester yesterday. Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Miss Edith Yancey of Prentice was among the callers in the city yesterday. Mrs. Fred Ranson of Lynnville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. Joseph C. Peak of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Luther Cully of the southwest part of the county was among the city callers yesterday. John Heaton of the vicinity of Lynnville made a business trip to the city yesterday. E. P. Sampson of Naples was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Charles White of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Henry Bounds of the vicinity of Nortonville was among the business men of the town yesterday. Reason Daniels of Arenzville was among the business callers in the city yesterday. E. Kettner of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday. C. E. Beavers of Litchberry was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Daniels were city arrivals from the vicinity of Arenzville yesterday. Michael Smith and daughter Florence were up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Irvin Patterson of the region of Shiloh was a caller on city friends yesterday. John Russiwick of Arenzville rode to town in his Chevrolet car yesterday. Oliver Wilson of Nortonville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. Robert Robinson of Murrayville visited city acquaintances yesterday. E. E. Davis of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Frank Gordon was a city arrival from the city of Winchester yesterday. J. C. Lukeman has gone to Springfield where his wife is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baun. Robert McCarty of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Frank Sloan has gone to Forest City to make some boiler repairs on a pumping plant for the C. P. & St. L. road. Robert Coates of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Warren Blimbing was a representative of Lynnville in the city yesterday. Lawrence McNeely of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. P. Clinton Groce and Ted Rogers made a business trip to Havana yesterday. G. A. Taylor of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday. Franke Fromme of New Berlin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. James Daniels of the southwest part of the county visited the city yesterday. W. N. Craig of Woodson precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday. Miss Helen Dobson of the vicinity of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Charles E. Sibley of Fairfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. W. S. Dickason of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kinnett of the east part of the county were city arrivals yesterday. O. C. Henry of East St. Louis is up to the city for a visit with friends and relatives. Don Cowgar of Strawn's Crossing was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch was a visitor in town yesterday. A. A. Curry and W. H. Mosely were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. Harry Starkweather of Havana was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. E. M. Davies of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. A. W. White of Aurora, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westminster street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing were city callers yesterday. H. C. Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a city caller yesterday. Miss Geneva Upp who has been visiting her mother on West Morton avenue expects to leave today to resume her duties as teacher in Minnesota. Mrs. Henry Glasner of the force at the Peacock Inn has gone for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller in Missouri. H. C. Wilson of Nortonville was in the city yesterday on his way to Beards town to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. William Vasey made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Stansfield Baldwin north of the city, called on town folks yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shank of Quincy are guests at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood. Miss Isabel C. Baldwin has returned to her position in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending the Christmas week with relatives in this city. Lawrence Redburn, formerly assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth Co., now of Mattoon, is now home on account of the serious illness of his mother. Miss Florence Loneragan has left for Lima, Ohio, to take a position as teacher of Latin in the High School of that city. Miss Loneragan was graduated from Routt college in June. Wheeler & Sorrells took in their automobile yesterday morning five men from the Jacksonville State hospital to husk corn for Henry Strawn near Strawn's Crossing. A great deal is being accomplished by the wards of the state in this way. Harold Lane went over to Perry yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Reynolds. The lady was the wife of Mrs. J. W. Lane's brother and lived at Filer, Idaho and the remains were brought to her former home for interment. L. E. DeFries expects shortly to close out business here and go to Houston, Texas to live. He figures the climate and conditions there better than in Jacksonville as he has spent considerable time in that city. His friends here will regret to have him leave but will wish him all success in his new home.

Fur coats, muffs, and scarfs remodeled; out of style caps make beautiful sets. Mrs. Abbott. Ill. phone 881.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT INSTALLED OFFICERS

Recently Elected Officers Installed With Appropriate Ceremonies—Encampment Buys Saving Certificate—Will Hold Patriotic Meeting.

Ridgely encampment No. 9 installed the recently elected officers with appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting held Friday evening.

There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm prevailed. This was chiefly caused by a talk made by Carl H. Weber, chairman of the Morgan County War Savings Committee.

Mr. Weber made a splendid address and explained in detail the purpose of the Thrift stamps and war saving certificates. At the conclusion of his address the encampment voted unanimously to purchase \$100 worth of war savings certificates.

Under the law no individual, corporation or lodge can purchase more than that amount at one time. However, the same amount may be purchased at intervals. It is probable that the encampment will purchase stamps again during the year.

It is the purpose of Mr. Weber to take up the matter of purchasing war savings certificates and Thrift stamps with all of the lodges in the county. It is his belief that if the lodge does not purchase as a body that it will keep the matter before the members and result in individual purchases.

Arrangements also were made for a patriotic meeting. This will be held at the next regular meeting of the encampment, Friday evening January 18. A committee consisting of T. M. Tomlinson, Judge William E. Thomson and W. E. Mann was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. A patriotic program will be prepared for the occasion.

The installation ceremonies were carried out in a faultless manner with F. H. Clarke acting as Deputy Grand Patriarch. He was assisted by the following:

Deputy Grand High Priest—T. M. Tomlinson.
Deputy Grand Senior Warden—W. E. Mann.
Deputy Grand Junior Warden—R. E. Crabtree.
Deputy Grand Scribe—Clyde D. Black.

The officers installed follow:

Chief Patriarch—Benjamin F. Owens.
High Priest—John Schofield.
Senior Warden—Charles Baisley.
Junior Warden—Charles S. Black.

Recording Scribe—A. C. Baldwin.
Financial Scribe—T. H. Rapp.
Treasurer—W. H. Kitner.
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Mrs. Edward Brunk and little daughter Katherine have returned home from a visit of several days with relatives. They went to Shenandoah, Iowa, where they visited Mrs. Brunk's sister, Mrs. Roy Hufnagle. From there they journeyed to St. Louis for a visit of one day and then went to Decatur where they visited Mrs. Brunk's brother Alfred Smith and family and her son, Herman Brunk, who is employed in the Wabash shops.

MEDICAL CLUB WILL MEET
The medical club will meet with Dr. A. L. Adams at his office this evening. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and reports of cases will be made.

MEREDOSIA YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE

Boyd Crawford Now Resident in Colorado Visiting Relatives in This Vicinity—Schools Open After Holiday Vacation.

Meradosia, Jan. 4.—A social dance was enjoyed by the young people at the Opera House Tuesday evening. A number from Chapin and Bluffs attended.

Friends of Rev. Wm. Hoffman, former pastor of the Lutheran church, and his family have received news of the birth of a child in their home at Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. Mollie Turnham returned Friday from a month's visit with Mrs. L. C. Weeks and family in Chicago.

Misses Ethyl and Ruth Hedrick of Jacksonville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse.

Delos James of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles James Tuesday. Boyd Crawford arrived Tuesday from Meeker, Colo., to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Looman. He left Friday for Versailles and Mr. Sterling to visit relatives and from there he goes to Wichita, Kansas to attend school.

Ross Stoner returned Tuesday from Vicksburg, Miss., where he has been for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harbert have received word from their son, Francis at Flint, Mich., stating that he had been called for service and is now in training at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Korsemeier, near McKendree Chapel have had as their guests this week, their sons William of Springfield and Frank of Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Omer Doyle of Bluffs was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Morris arrived home Wednesday from Dayton, O., where she has been visiting for the past two months.

Edward Korsemeier of Oklahoma, has been visiting his uncle, W. F. Korsemeier and family near McKendree Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Ham and daughter Irene went to Chambersburg Thursday for a few days visit with relatives.

Prof. W. W. Jarman has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Sparland.

School began Monday after a week of holiday vacation.

Sherman McGinnis departed Thursday for Lincoln and Springfield to visit his sisters.

Hal Naylor, Frank Skinner, Oscar Wilcox, Thomas Dudgeon, Carl Skinner, Will Moss, Russell Brockhouse, returned to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

W. C. T. U. Program, Mothers Day, 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday with Mrs. Nancy Unland. Devotions—Mrs. Sarah Moores. Roll Call—Quotations containing the word "Mother." Minutes of previous meeting. Business. Leader—Mrs. Lottie Berger. Topic—Relief Work at Home and Abroad. Discussion—What Shall Our Union Do in its Own Community? Beyond? The Year's Gain—Brief review of prohibition advance—Mrs. Clara Wilday. Benediction.

Stage of Water.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Above low water mark	
Feet	Inches
Dec. 28	6.....1
Dec. 29	6.....2 1/2
Dec. 30	7.....4
Dec. 31	7.....5
Jan. 1	7.....6 1/2
Jan. 2	6.....3
Jan. 3	6.....5
Trains over bridge during 1917, 3380.	
Boats thru draw, 451.	

Dressed poultry, country spare ribs and backbones today. Leck's Market.

FUNERALS

Smith

Funeral services for Edward Benjamin Smith were held from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Smith of 1020 North Main street at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoonst, pastor of Northminster church. Music was furnished by Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. Joseph DeFries, Mrs. George Ferreira and Mrs. John Smith. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Russell Smith and Miss Lillian Smith. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being, Carl Smith, Lloyd Smith, Allen Smith and Russel Smith.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, 907 Allen avenue, a daughter, Mary Katherine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fowen, a 7 pound daughter, Pearl May.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Johnston of Chillicothe, Mo., at Our Savior's hospital, a son, Edward Elliott Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott of Mound avenue.

DEATHS

Bishop.

Alberta Lorine Bishop, infant child of Bert R. and Ruth Bishop, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, in Woodson Friday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia after a week's illness. The parents and grandparents survive. Funeral services will be held from the Gallagher home this afternoon at 1:30, in charge of the Rev. W. H. Oldham.

WITH THE SICK

Bernard Gause, Jr., is at Passavant hospital where he yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis. It has been a recurrent case and the lad's parents decided on the operation Thursday. Dr. F. A. Norris last night said that the patient's condition was satisfactory.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Report Issued Praises Work of Citizens Advisory Committees and Reviews Tasks Accomplished.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Expedition production and delivery of war supplies and substantial saving in contract prices to the government have been achieved by the Council of National Defense thru its civilian advisory committee according to the council's first annual report transmitted to congress today by the president. The report covers the work of the council for only four months from the time of organization March 3, 1917, to the end of the fiscal year, June 10.

In order to assure the American forces adequate equipment to bring victory, vast increases in the country output of war supplies were necessary. The Council has developed new sources of supply for both raw materials and finished products and purchases of supplies for the executive departments have been co-ordinated. Standardized specifications for tools and implements used in the manufacture of munitions have been introduced and to co-operative organization of transportation and electric communication for war service has been enlisted an aircraft program was inaugurated, motor transportation facilities stimulated, labor leaders organized conjointly with representative employers for the effective enlistment of the workmen in the war service, scientific research promoted, the engineering and medical professions mobilized for war and the coal industry organized for more effective production of fuel.

Assistance also was given by the council to the business of the country in meeting changed conditions and adapting resources to war demands. The local activities of the states were centralized.

Efforts of American women to assist in the conduct of the war received special attention from the council which provided means for concentrating their energies effectively.

WILSON FINISHES ADDRESS

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson today finished the address he will deliver to congress tomorrow on the railroad situation. It is understood to be about 1,000 words long and according to present plans, it will not be confined to newspapers and press associations in advance of delivery. The president will make specific recommendations for legislation to carry out government operation of railroads.

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WEEGHMAN SECURES TYLER FOR CUBS

Trades Larry Doyle and Arthur Wilson and \$15,000 for Boston South-paw.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—George Tyler of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective left-hand pitchers in the National League was traded to the Chicago Nationals tonight for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman and Arthur Wilson a catcher. In addition, President Weeghman of the Chicago club is reported to have added a check for \$15,000.

This is the second big deal President Weeghman has made to strengthen the club. The first brought Alexander and Killifer, the star Philadelphia battery to Chicago for \$50,000. Another deal may be closed at the National Commission meeting in Cincinnati next Monday, Weeghman said.

It is not certain that Boston will retain either Doyle or Wilson. Doyle, according to reports may return to the New York Nationals which traded him to Chicago in 1915 in a deal for Third Baseman Zimmerman.

Baseball men say the acquisition of the Boston hurler gives Manager Mitchell one of the strongest quartet of pitchers in the league. They are Alexander, Vaughn, Douglas and Tyler.

ASK LEGISLATION FOR OPERATION OF RAILROADS

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roads as an essential industry from which employees should not be taken for military service. In his address to congress President Wilson announcing his action in taking over the railroads praised the way in which railroad executives went to work in an attempt to unify their lines under private management, but said the war emergency demanded government action because only under government administration could an absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all lines and facilities.

He promised that "the common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible" and repeated the assurance given in his proclamation last week that owners of railroad securities should not suffer financial loss because of the new plan of operation.

Introduced by Sen. Smith. When the president concluded the administration bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Smith of South Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the interstate commerce committee and in the house by Chairman Sims, of the interstate commerce committee. In addition to appropriating \$500,000,000 and providing for the compensation basis, under which the government guarantees an aggregate return of some \$900,000,000 a year, the measure sets forth in detail conditions on which government operation is to be carried on, and in addition to specified powers given the president would authorize him to exercise other powers necessary to maintain practical government operation and to delegate his authority to any agency.

Under the last provision the president is expected to issue an order transferring to Director-General McAdoo all functions vested in the chief executive. This will enable the director-general to organize a corporation for handling railroad securities in accordance with a plan now under consideration.

Railroad officials are expected to urge a number of modifications of the accounting method prescribed by the bill for reaching the standard return basis but officials expect the scheme as outlined in the bill probably will be followed in the main. Some discussion is looked for over the bill's provision that new federal taxes under the war revenue act are not to be charged against the revenue as are ordinary taxes. The effect of this will be to require railroads to pay war taxes out of their government compensation.

The broad power which the administration would have over the roads as illustrated by the bill's provision that the president might order any extension or improvements and advance funds necessary for these. The procedure in such cases would be for the road to issue funds to finance the improvements and these bonds would be absorbed by the government revolving fund. Director-General McAdoo already has indicated that he will not hesitate to order new lines built or adequate terminal or other facilities constructed wherever they are thought necessary. Great significance was seen by congressional leaders in the section providing for acquisition and operation of water transportation facilities. Advocates of barge transportation on the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, the Erie canal and other inland routes have conferred with the director-general within the past week and received his assurance that water transportation would be given attention as soon as he has time to take up the question. If congress passes the bill with a \$500,000,000 appropriation this sum will have to be raised by issue of additional liberty bonds, unless it should become apparent that economies under the government pooling system are sufficient to counter-balance special expenditures and to meet a possible deficit in this year's earnings under the standard return.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senators Watson and New of Indiana asked President Wilson today to take steps to prevent Fred C. Miller, born of German parents and without final naturalization papers, from becoming mayor of Michigan City, Ind., next Monday. They urged that regulations governing enemy aliens be changed so as to prevent them from holding public office.

WILL NOT TRANSFER MEN EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES

U. S. War Department Issues Regulations Governing Transfer of Americans in British Army to the American Army.

London, Jan. 4.—The Associated Press has received information that the American war department has decided on rules governing the transfer of Americans serving with the British forces to the American army, by which their present status will not be disturbed except in special cases and where the transfer "is plainly in the interest of the United States."

This decision it is said was reached with the British forces must have "First, that Americans who enlisted with the British forces must have been prompted by patriotic motives to do so and that therefore it does not matter whether they remain British or are transferred to their own flag since they would be fighting for the same cause."

"Second, in some cases particularly with the Canadians, many of whom are Americans, transfer might seriously disorganize units."

While no official statistics are available it is fair to guess that there are at least from 25,000 to 30,000 Americans in the Canadian forces alone and perhaps half as many more scattered thru other British contingents in France, Mesopotamia, Palestine and elsewhere.

Hundreds of letters have been sent to the American authorities in London begging for transfer, but the authorities say they are unable to make concessions to any special number of men without taking over the men as a whole.

In many instances it is pointed out the desires for transfers are not prompted by patriotism but because of the chance to enjoy greater benefits and the higher pay of the American forces. The authorities argue that if in the first instance the men joined the British army to fight for principle, the principle is not changed if they remain with the British forces. Hence it has been decided that an officer in the British army who is an American and desires a transfer must apply to the embassy in London, which will be guided in the premises by instructions from the war department at Washington. The rules adopted say that "it will not be a general policy of the war department to request the release of an American holding a commission in a foreign service."

Regarding enlisted men the new rules say that release will only be considered of applicants who present themselves personally to the military attaché of the American embassy in London with satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship and that the military attaché "may then, in special cases, ask for release."

The rules adopted: "When so released men are to proceed to France at their own expense and report for enlistment in our service to the headquarters of the American expeditionary force." The rules provide that an enlisted man must also procure from the commander of his unit of the British forces a written recommendation that the commander regards his transfer to the American forces "in the interest of the United States."

Best time to get a winter suit Knoles'.

TO CONDUCT OWN AFFAIRS

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—According to a telegram from Brest-Litovsk, peace delegates from Ukraine have arrived there and reported that the Ukrainian government is preparing to conduct its own international affairs everywhere. A telegram from Warsaw says that a special train carrying the peace delegates of the central powers has passed thru there on the way to Brest-Litovsk.

On the invitation of the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehlmann, Professor Emil Opik, an artist, will go to Brest-Litovsk to sketch the assembled peace delegates.

VON HERTLING SPEAKS

Berlin, Jan. 4.—via Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling spoke again today before the main committee of the reichstag on the Russian proposal to transfer the peace negotiations to Stockholm as such an incident. In this connection he declared:

"Apart from the fact that we are not in a position to permit the Russians to prescribe where we should continue the negotiations the transfer to Stockholm would lead to great difficulties."

NO CONGESTION OF FREIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Despite bad weather conditions there is practically no congestion of freight on western railroads. It was reported today at the meeting of executive officers of Western roads. Shippers are giving the fullest co-operation in the effort to handle the abnormally heavy tonnage due to war conditions, it was said. Cars are being loaded much heavier than formerly while there is less delay in loading and unloading.

All accounts on books of the Cosgriff-Breen Co. and Phalen & Cosgriff are now due.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

London, Jan. 4.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"As the results of local fighting in the neighborhood of the canal du Nord reported this morning, four of our advance posts in this area were pressed back a short distance. A few of our men are missing."

Beyond the usual artillery activity by both sides there is nothing further to report."

FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Application for incorporation papers were filed here today with the secretary of state by the Travis-Cadillac company of Peoria, capitalized at \$50,000.

MELVILLE E. STONE, JR., DIES AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4.—Melville E. Stone, Jr., died here today. Mr. Stone, who was graduated from Harvard in 1897, was in the publishing business until his health forced his retirement. During the last two years he had lived in California with his mother and sister. His only brother, Herbert S. Stone, was drowned on the Lusitania.

NEGOTIATIONS CALLED

New York, Jan. 4.—Miller Huggins, the new manager of the New York Yankees announced today that all negotiations for the purchase of Derrell Pratt, the St. Louis American second baseman, had been temporarily called off. Huggins said that the Yankee would start training at Macon, Ga., March 15.

The New York National League club announced today it had received contracts from Ferdinand Schupp, Adam Swigler and Schepner, a recruit infielder.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CONDITIONS

Week Shows Lower Death Rates in Guard and Army Camps and Abatement of Meningitis Epidemics

Washington, Jan. 4.—Lower death rates in National Guard and National Army divisions week ending December 28, are shown by the report of the division of field sanitation. In the guard there were 108 deaths as against 120 the previous week and in the National Army there were 98 compared with 118 the week before.

Slight improvement in general health conditions in the camps also is shown there being a marked abatement of meningitis epidemics prevailing in several camps. Pneumonia epidemics also have improved somewhat but 73 deaths among the guardsmen and 66 among the National army men were from that disease. Meningitis is on the increase in two guard divisions, the 35th and 39th, the former having 12 new cases and the latter seven. Three guard divisions, the 31st, 34th and 36th showed increase in pneumonia case, but the number in the 31st division was reduced one half over the preceding week. Only a few cases are prevalent in the other divisions. The measles situation has improved materially in all guard camps.

In the national army the 81st division had 30 admissions for meningitis as against 37 the previous week and the 90th had nine new cases of this disease. The number of case in the other contingents was small.

Pneumonia increased rapidly in three divisions, the 87th having 67 new cases as against six the week before, the 90th 63 against 14 and the 82nd 26 against 4.

The number in other divisions was relatively small. Measles continue prevalent, the report says, in the 80th, 82nd, 87th and 98th divisions with increases in the 80th and 89th. German measles continue in epidemic form in the 91st and scarlet fever in the 87th.

All accounts on books of the Cosgriff-Breen Co. and Phalen & Cosgriff are now due.

WOULD STANDARDIZE WAGES

Washington, Jan. 4.—Reciting alleged demoralization of the labor situation in the country because of high wages paid for government work Senator King of Utah today introduced a resolution proposing an investigation by the senate labor committee with a view to legislation for standardizing wages. The resolution went over under the rules.

TO FORM NEW PARTY

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Felix Palavachini, leader of the civil party anti-military organization today issued a call to the people of Mexico to join with the present political parties in the formation of a new progressive party, the aims of which are to unite politicians and people for democratization of Mexican institutions and to secure increased immigration and foreign capital to develop the country.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Resolutions endorsing the national food administration and condemning criticism directed against Herbert Hoover, were adopted today by officers of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union.

Attacks on Mr. Hoover were characterized as unfair and he was praised for "fearlessly carrying out the duties of his office."

FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—The time for the funeral of Leslie D. Puterbaugh, director of the department of public works and buildings in Governor Lowden's cabinet who died at Springfield early today was changed to Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shrine Temple. Rev. J. H. Morron will have charge. The body was expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow.

SUCCEEDS WILLIAMS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Prof. Frederick S. Deliber of Northwestern University, Evanston today was appointed a member of the board of advisors of the Illinois Free Employment office by Governor Lowden to succeed John E. Williams, who resigned to accept the position of state fuel administrator.

Oscar G. Mayer of Chicago, was also appointed to the board, completing its membership.

LARGE MEAT STOCKS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—According to a statement by Schwartz & Co., the stocks of cut meats at leading western packing points are the largest in ten years. They aggregate 267,258,000 pounds, an increase of 100,400,000 pounds in December.

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PLAN FOR \$2,000,000,000 SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Shipping Board Asks Congress for Authority to Place \$205,000,000 Worth of Additional Contract.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Plans for a two billion dollar government shipbuilding program were revealed today when the shipping board asked congress for authority to place \$705,000,000 worth of additional ship contracts. Immediate appropriation of \$82,000,000 was asked for extension of ship yards and for housing workmen.

Thus far the board has been authorized to spend for ship building \$1,234,000,000. Today's request brings the estimates of funds needed for shipbuilding to \$2,018,000,000. If the additional funds are made available they will be put largely into fabricated steel ship contracts.

Some contracts for ordinary steel ships will be let as well as a few for wooden ships on the Pacific coast. No new ship yards are planned by the board. The fabricating yards have contracts for about 5,000 ships now but the board is anxious to place more contracts and begin providing materials. The boards housing plans call for expenditure of about \$35,000,000. The remainder of the \$82,000,000 will be used to expand ship yards already built.

The senate commerce committee took up today alleged high profits involved in letting contracts, wooden ship construction and housing. Questioning of Theodore E. Ferriss, chief constructor for the emergency fleet corporation brought out that the Clinchfield navigation company of New York was alleged to have obtained profits amounting to \$943,000 on ship contracts when it sold

to the government at a profit of \$420,000 four ships which the Sloan Shipbuilding corporation of San Francisco was building for it and it received a commission of \$323,000 on contracts it obtained from the ship corporation which it obtained from twelve ships which the Sloan corporation is now building.

F. A. Brown, former purchasing officer for the fleet corporation explained the fleet corporation's granting of an increase in lumber prices and he thought it was fully justified as timber sizes were made large. F. L. Sanford member of the South Pine Emergency Bureau contradicted the testimony of Rear-Admiral Bowles of the fleet corporation who declared that pine producers had fallen down on deliveries. Production was retarded in the summer, he said, by the fleet corporations charges in specifications but he predicated that all the lumber called for in the contracts would be delivered by next July the time set for final deliveries.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

PLAN OF GERMAN AGENTS FRUSTRATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 4.—Agents of the German government attempted to establish a wireless telegraph station on the west coast of Mexico in 1914, several months after war had been declared, according to testimony today at the trial of thirty-one persons charged with conspiracy in connection with a proposed revolution against British rule in India.

Gustav Koepfel, a shipping broker of San Diego, Cal., on the stand in the United States district court said the plan failed when several persons engaged in it were arrested by Mexican authorities and the expedition returned to the United States.

SHOULD DEFER ACTION UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the American Constitutional league of which Charles F. Fairchild, secretary of the treasury during President Cleveland's administration is president, today appeared before the house woman suffrage committee and urged that action on the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment be deferred until after the war saying passage of the amendment by congress at this time and a campaign later for its ratification would divert attention of American women from the necessity of putting forth every energy to help win the war.

FOR PYTHIAN WAR RELIEF COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—"One dollar a member" was the slogan adopted today by the Pythian War Relief commission for a \$500,000 fund the order will secure from its 700,000 members thru the world for relief of Pythians engaged in the war and their dependent families. It is estimated that 50,000 members have enlisted in the United States army or navy. There will be added to the fund \$1,000,000 pledged by the 135,000 members of the Pythian Sisters and \$30,000 pledged by members of the Knights of Khorassan, a social unit of the order. A large part of the sum will be turned over to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. for war work.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 4.—Assemblyman Carl Hansen, a leader and humorist in the last session of the legislature today committed suicide by firing a bullet thru his brain in his insurance offices. The gun was found clamped in his right hand. Mr. Hansen had been in ill health since his return from Madison.

Save on Meat Today

Chuck Steak	20c lb.
Pot Roast	19c lb.
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MURRAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

New School Building Dedicated at Murrayville With Appropriate Ceremonies -- Building is Last Word in Modern School Building -- Several Jacksonville Contractors Had Part in Work -- Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Gave Principal Address.

Friday was truly a red letter day in educational circles in the thriving town of Murrayville as it saw the dedication of the new and up-to-date school building which has long been under way. The people never did feel wholly satisfied with the old structure and there were many suggestions about a new one but the time hardly seemed to arrive for its erection.

Providence finally took the matter in hand, the old one burned and the question was settled so the people and the directors took the matter in hand and a new building, an honor to the town, is the result. The worthy directors who had the work in hand have earned the gratitude of their fellow citizens for the ardent, capable and patriotic efforts to serve the community. They are, R. D. Mawson, president; J. E. Osborne; John Warcup, clerk.

The building is a fine structure of Posten brick, a dark reddish brown color and handsome in appearance and hard as iron. It is 51 by 75 feet, two stories and basement with gravel composition roof.

Men Engaged in the Construction
Clarence Buckingham, Jacksonville, architect.

Joshua Vasconcellos & Sons, Jacksonville, general contractors.

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Crawford Lumber Co., Jacksonville, mill work.

Brady Brothers, Jacksonville, metal work, gutters, water pipes, etc.
Murrayville Hardware Co., hardware.

Home Electric Construction Co., Beardstown, electric wiring.
H. J. Rodgers, Jacksonville, furniture.

Million & Cade, Murrayville, toilet fixtures.

The old foundation was used and the contract price was \$12,800; the plumbing and heating \$2,800, and the wiring \$75.00.

The Building
Beginning at the basement there are separate toilets for the boys and girls with the chemical, sanitary system; a large apartment for manual training, another large apartment for teaching domestic science and the furnace and fuel room. The floor of the basement is to be concrete.

On the first floor are recitation rooms and on all floors there are well supplied with asbestos slate blackboards. The first has the primary, intermediate and grammar rooms.

On the second floor is the principal's office, a library, laboratory room and high school recitation rooms. One of the latter is doubtless, admirably lighted and can be used as an auditorium as well.

Furnishings
A great deal of the furnishings were destroyed in the fire and all have not been replaced but it is the intention to raise means and accomplish this as fast as possible. Each room except the high school has a cabinet organ and the high school has an upright piano. There is a collection of books in the library and Mrs. Mabel Walker presented the school with a large number of books which are valuable. The Moline vacuum heating and ventilating system is used and there are some maps and charts for the lower grades.

The Faculty
The school is on the accredited list and the following are the teachers:

C. L. Leitze, principal and instructor in the high school.

Miss Ora Lathom, assistant high school.

Miss Maude Hulse, assistant high school.

Miss Sylvia Clark, grammar school.

Miss Jane Wright, primary.

Miss Lulu Coultas, primary.

Dedication Exercises

The dedication exercises were held in the high school auditorium. Extra chairs were brought in and the room was filled to its utmost capacity and all passed off successfully. At the request of the directors Prof. Leitze presided and in taking the chair he spoke in terms of praise of the directors and all who had any part in the construction of the fine building. He expressed his pleasure in being permitted to have a part in the education of the young people of Murrayville and hoped the school would prove worthy of the building which had been furnished by a generous public.

The following program was then rendered.

America—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. W. H. McGhee.

Piano duet—Mr. Wesner and Miss McGhee.

Recitation—John Edward Wright.

Solo—Earl Blakeman.

Address—County Supt. H. H. Vasconcellos.

Song—Short Children.

Address—State Supt. Public Instruction, F. G. Blair.

Solo—Alice Rimbe.

Song—Mixed quartet.

Address—J. H. Dial.

Song—Short Family.

On motion of Rev. W. H. McGhee the thanks of the public were tendered the directors for the splendid achievement they had accomplished in the fine, new building.

The Addresses

Of the excellent addresses only a few thoughts are practicable. County Superintendent Vasconcellos humorously told of a steamboat with two engines, a little one to do the whistling and the larger one to do the work. He represented the former and Mr. Blair the latter. He spoke in terms of great praise of the new building and the men who had accomplished so much in its construction. He felt certain all was appreciated by the people of the community.

Mr. Blair's address had for its theme "The Melting Pot," and the speech was such as was to be expected from such an eminent source. He mentioned the great influx into this land of people from many countries speaking various languages and naturally bringing along their customs, dress, language and native characteristics.

Public School Melting Pot
A nation to prosper in all directions must be homogeneous and the public school is the great American melting pot. First and foremost the English language should be the language of all secular schools of any description; our literature, history and music should be taught and in all ways the pupils should be molded into American citizens. We cannot expect to wholly change the adults but the children are pliable and may be taught and they in turn will largely affect the adults.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulate bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

A Russian family came to this land with the burden of oppression of centuries. When the children went to school they heard of genuine freedom and went home with the story. The father was called from his work; the daughter from the mill and the mother from her washtub to hear the unbelievable story that in this country all have an opportunity to become like Abraham Lincoln or George Washington or any great man. It was too much to take and they were unable to grasp the truth.

All on Common Ground
The children of the governor, the banker, the lawyer, the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the laborer all meet on a common level on the one condition; good behavior. At recitation, public exercises and all else are on a common level. Frequently in after years the children of humble origin outstrip their fellows in the race and all will unite in the supreme effort to strike a death blow at autocracy in Europe.

The entire address was a grand effort and heard with the greatest interest.

Former Principal Talked
J. H. Dial, the dearly beloved and esteemed principal for ten years, spoke briefly and in a reminiscent mood. He told feelingly of the happy years he spent in Murrayville; of the pleasures he had felt in seeing the success of those who had received his instruction. He expressed the deepest interest in the school and its work and spoke in terms of great praise of the new building, the capable and public spirited directors and the people who had stood by them.

The school begins the new year under most favorable conditions and great things may be expected of it in the future.

Our Annual REMNANT SALE Starts Saturday

RABJOHNS & REID

URGE SPECIALIZED SCHEME FOR HOUSING.

New York, Jan. 4.—Adoption of a specialized scheme of housing for the women workers at military training camps and cantonments and in industrial centers was urged upon Secretary of War Baker in a letter made public here today by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., representing the housing committee of the war work council of the Young Women's Christian Association. The association plans to build, at its own expense a model home for girls at Charleston, S. C., and the hope was expressed that the government would erect duplicates of this institution throughout the country.

All accounts on books of the Cosgriff-Breen Co. and Phalen & Cosgriff are now due.

FIRST MEATLESS DAY EXPECTED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 4.—So meager is the supply of meat in London that the first meatless day is expected for a large number of the inhabitants during this week-end. Retail butchers today crowded the wholesale markets in an attempt to obtain a supply for their customers but the majority of the dealers met with disappointment.

The government has released 3,000 carcasses of lamb but this supply is reserved for distribution among butchers in the poorer districts. The west end butchers have been told to advise their customers to eat fowl, game and fish until meat conditions are improved.

Economy Cash Grocery SPECIALS

REPORTS CUBAN SUGAR PRODUCERS DISSATISFIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate committee investigating sugar devoted all the time today to hearing J. V. Knight, testifying as a trade adviser for the Cuban government and a contributor to trade newspapers.

Knight said Cuban sugar producers were dissatisfied with the price of \$4.60 agreed upon between the Cuban government and the state department and predicted that the discontent would cause decreased production next year. Other witnesses had testified that the Cuban price was too high. The first Cuban commission which came to Washington last September was "practically presented with an ultimatum" on the price of \$4.60 Knight said and declined to agree to it, but another commission which arrived two months later arranged to sell at that price.

FOR RENT

Office Rooms over Hopper's.

FIVE INDICTED ON SWINDLING CHARGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Joseph "Yellow Kid" Well, F. K. Buckmaster and three others were indicted today on charges of having mulcted two Indiana business men out of \$115,000 thru the operation of an alleged confidence game. The total operations of the band are said to have netted them upward of \$1,000,000.

The indictments charge Well and Buckmaster, John Smith, James W. Head and Michael Reil with conspiring to commit confidence games in which Albert A. Charles, president of the Kokomo Steel & Wire Works of Kokomo, Ind., lost \$100,000, and Charles H. Worden, president of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind., was swindled out of \$15,000.

The defendants are said to have represented themselves as purchasing agents of the French and British governments.

GOES TO CONNECTICUT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 4.—Announcement was made here tonight of the resignation of Charles C. McClaughry, warden of the Iowa State Reformatory at Anamosa. He will leave at once for Connecticut where he will become warden of the state penitentiary.

MUST DECLARE THEIR LOYALTY TO U. S.

Residents of Morgan County Will be Asked to Sign Cards—Judge Thompson Receives Instructions From State Council of Defense.

A large and important task has been assigned to the Morgan county neighborhood committee of the state council of defense. Judge Owen P. Thompson as chairman of the committee has received a letter of instruction from the state committee directing the committee to secure signatures to a certain "declaration of loyalty from every man and woman over 18 years of age in this county." The method of securing these signatures is left with neighborhood committee of each county. It is estimated that there are 18,000 or 20,000 men and women who may be expected to sign these cards in Morgan county, so that it is very apparent how large a task faces the committee.

The Morgan county neighborhood committee includes the following: O. P. Thompson, chairman; John W. Clary, Wm. N. Haingrove, John W. Reeve, Carl E. Robinson, Andrew Russell, E. E. Crabtree, C. A. Rose, William E. Thomson, secretary. A meeting of this committee was held Friday morning when Judge Thompson presented the letter of instruction relative to the pledge cards. On one side of the card is a declaration

Morgan County Neighborhood Committee Of the State Council of Defense of Illinois.

DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

Firmly believing the war which the United States is now waging against the Military Rulers of Germany is being waged.

FIRST, To protect and preserve the liberty of the people of the United States, and

SECOND, To make the world safe for Democracy.

I hereby pledge my allegiance and loyal services to the government of the United States, and

I agree to do all I can in the conservation of food and other necessities and promise to do my share in every reasonable way to aid in the successful prosecution of the war.

Illinois. Name

Date 1917. Address

Information Concerning the signer of the Within Declaration of Loyalty

Date and Place of Birth

Citizenship

Occupation

Where and By Whom Employed

INVESTIGATE OPERATIONS HOOSIER ORGANIZATION

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 4.—Governor W. L. Harding of Iowa, and representatives of the Iowa state council of defense were here today the guests of the Indiana state council of defense inspecting the organization and investigating the methods of operations of the Hoosier organization.

They came with and at the suggestion of John H. Winterbottom of Chicago, western chairman of the section of the council of national defense on co-operation with states. The work of the federal fuel, food, crop stimulation, publicity, medicine, boys' reserve, woman's work, speakers' bureau and other council work was discussed in detail at a meeting in the state house.

The visitors before their departure for Columbus, Ohio, paid a high compliment to the efficiency of the Indiana organization.

20c—COFFEE—20c
The equal of any—excellent by none at the price—it's simply good. That's all.

SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE Co.

CASS COUNTY APPOINTMENTS

Dr. George Bley has been appointed by the Cass county board as physician for Beardstown and Bluff Springs townships. In the Arenville district Dr. Swope was appointed, in the Ashland district Dr. Lyons and in the Virginia district the work will be attended to by the Virginia Medical society. This plan was adopted in place of appointing a regular county physician.

Economy Cash Grocery SPECIALS

TO ADVERTISE THRIFT STAMPS

Publicity work for the sale of Thrift Stamps will begin earnestly at an early date. Carl H. Weber, chairman for Morgan county, has just received a consignment of attractive posters which will be used as a part of the advertising program. J. H. Dial has been named as chairman of the publicity committee.

J. W. GILLHAM BUYS DODGE CAR

Babb & Gibbs yesterday sold to J. W. Gillham of Scott county a five passenger Dodge car for early delivery.

CORRECTION

In the item which appeared in Friday morning's Journal about the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heimlich, it stated that the grandson Edgar lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heimlich. It should have been stated that he lives with his mother and the lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson on North Main street.

Misses Dicey, Harriet and Esther Ruth Dunlap and Alva Dunlap who have been spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dunlap at Dunlap Springs, have returned to their home in this city.

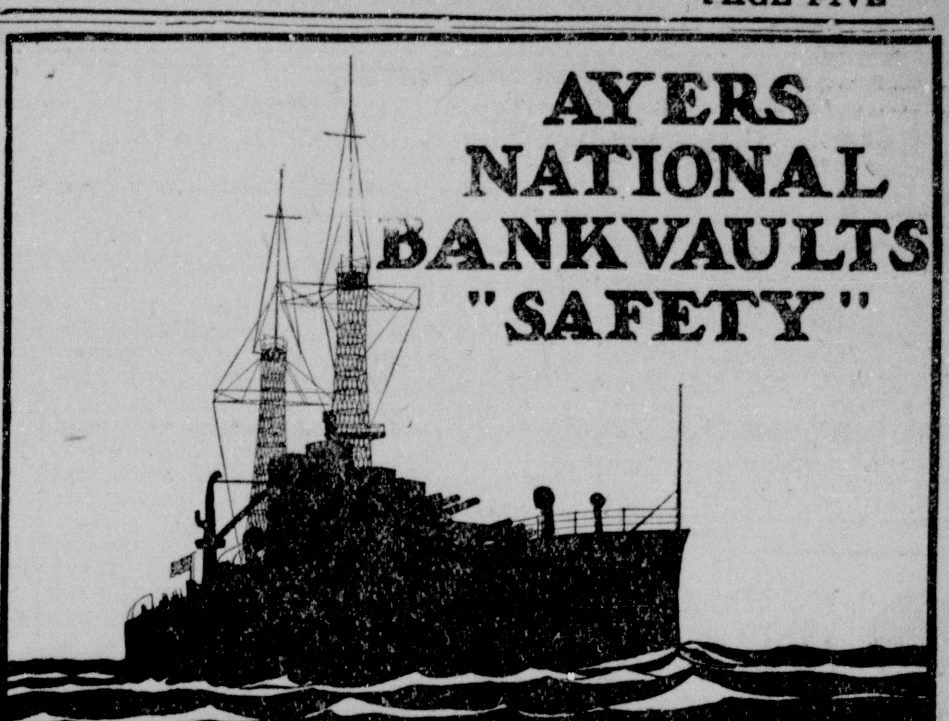
PUBLIC SALE

January 11, 1918 at farm 1 1/4 miles east and 1 mile south of Murrayville, 2 horses, 19 lambs, 2 steers, 2 bucks, and 115 head of hogs. H. F. Garfield.

of loyalty and a promise to conserve food and other necessities and in every way possible to aid the government in the successful prosecution of the war. On the reverse side of the card are blanks which are to be filled in with data as to the birthplace, citizenship and occupation of the person who signs the card.

The committee will proceed at once in carrying out the wishes of the state committee and in order to accomplish the purpose, plans to enlist the aid of the directors of every school district in Morgan county and boards of education in all the towns of the county. There are altogether 120 school districts in the county, so that by enlisting all directors and board members a considerable army of workers will be marshaled. It is the expectation that as soon as the cards have been printed for the committee and the organization of school men completed, that a week will be designated as "Declaration of loyalty" week and during the days of that week a special campaign will be waged with the idea in mind of completing the work.

After the cards have been signed and collected they will form a permanent record in the office of the local neighborhood committee and duplicates will also be on file in the office of the state council of defense. There will probably also be some classification of the cards. Herewith is presented the form of the card which is to be signed:



SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

THERE WERE ABOUT
1,500 Persons

in Morgan County Whose Total Subscriptions for Liberty

Loan Bonds Exceeded

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

We especially invite these subscribers to consider our excellent Safe Deposit Facilities for the protection of their

SECURITIES

Come in and let our vault clerk show you our SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES which are just the thing for your purpose.

JOLLY & CO.

Ill. Phone 1350 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 314 East State Street

SPECIALS!

New 8 piece porcelain Chamber Set

worth \$8.50 \$4.75

New 45 inch Cedar

Chest \$12.50

New heavy, fumed oak Ladies'

Desk \$9.65

Slightly used Princess Dresser with wash stand

to match, worth \$35.00 \$19.75

New oak Dressing Table with Chair to match,

worth \$20.00—Chair and Table \$14.75

JOLLY & CO.

Ill. Phone 1350 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 314 East State Street

For 10 Days Only

Worth 25c **COUPON** Worth 25c

El Dee

Pine Burr

Cough Balsam

COUPON

Present this coupon with Twenty-five Cents, properly filled out, and we will give in addition to the full size 25-cent bottle of El Dee Pine Burr Cough Balsam, a full size package of either—

El Dee Cold and Grippe Tablets

or

El Dee Nite Tabs

The Pleasant Little Laxatives

Signature

Address

Value 25 Cents

COUPON

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill., 57; Bell, 122. 44 North Side Square

BAKER'S COCOA

has great food value

THE food value

of cocoa has

been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa,—

"Baker's" of course.

It is delicious, too

Trade-mark on every package

Made only by

Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.

Established 1780

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COUPON



No Raise
In Price
Of This
Great Remedy

CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—
in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—
cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3
days. Money back if fails. Get the
genuine box with Red Top and Mr.
Hill's picture on it.
Costs 10c, gives
most relief money.
24 Tablets for 25c.
At Any Drug Store

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get
at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively remove the cause of bad breath. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, cucumber-coated tablets act gently on the bowels by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets not only gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

FIGHT
FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands
Robust Health
Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ill and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing, wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin and iron peptonate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion, nervous color, feeble and frail bodies are due to lack of lecithin and iron peptonate in the system. Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin and iron peptonate laden blood; steady, dependable nerves and a healthy stomach. With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as science can get to nature, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of building up a healthy stomach, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The power and pain way of effecting beauty and health is not needed by hypoferrin women and girls. Their blood, filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and grace to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and always feeling miserable in this age of medical science. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It puts into you the springy snap and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confide in the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferrin may be had at your drug store or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The General Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOW COST STEERS WANTED IN MARKETS

Review of Chicago Conditions for the Past Week—Stronger Prices for Beef not Looked for in January—Higher Tones for Sheep and Lamb Market.

Alexander, Conover and Martin in an interesting review of the Chicago Livestock Market have the following to say.

Cattle today held steady to strong on 21,000. Biggest run of the week. Market action was better than was expected after buyers got started and clearance was made in good season. There was indicated an undertone of stability to the beef demand. Cheap and intermediate grades still had the call and have been favored each day of late. Stuff under \$12.00 is by far the best sellers today a few \$12.50 to \$13.00 kinds had better action than early this week. Top today \$13.00. We sold them. It is mostly a \$10.50 to \$12.00 run of 1100 to 1200 lb. short feds and these will come freely for fifty to sixty days. Nobody wants big weights, because the beef at retail costs practically prohibitive figures. Bulk of lower and medium steers 10 to 15c up for the week; others steady. We do not look for material strength to develop in prices during January. Trade will do well to hold its own on basis of present values.

It is unfortunate that the "zone" system is so regulated that biggest supply of the week is forced to land here Thursday. Complaint has been registered with the government authorities and a plea has been made to reduce the 300 mile zone to 200 miles, and thus enable a big number of Illinois and Eastern Iowa feeders getting here on other than on "off days."

Governmental regulation, we do not believe was intended to harm the producer financially and when it seems that certain regulations are a deterrent modifications appear in order. The shipper is willing to co-operate in every way possible but feels that he is entitled to a fair profit which unfortunately is not forthcoming in most cases now. It appears that the biggest profit proportion of cattle available to this market at the present time are within the 300 mile radius. Car situation is still acute in many sections and this is probably the reason for a lot of stuff that would otherwise arrive Tuesday coming on Thursdays and Fridays. Obviously the shipper must accept cars when offered him or go without.

Butcher stock steady today and is at 10 to 15c higher for the week, while culls are 15 to 25c up. Calves also higher; top \$16.00. A free outlet for all beef cows and heifers indicates big packers need for domestic and war account.

Stockers and feeders of desirable grade 15 to 25c up this week. Others steady. Few well bred 900 to 1000 lb. kinds here; plenty of medium and common classes, such as few buyers are wanting.

Hogs 25 to 50c lower today on a run of 57,000. A draggy trade at the big decline which was clearly logical in view of a heavy holdover from Wednesday. Sales 60 to 70c under a week ago. Top today \$16.60.

We have persistently stated that supply alone would regulate the duration of bullish markets. Supply has increased and bullish sentiment temporarily at least, has vanished. There is a big movement of hogs for the next forty to sixty days ahead, and it would appear that decline in values will accompany it.

Fat Western ewes \$12.10 today. We sold them for F. E. Carey, Portsmouth, Iowa, 291 head 109 lbs. With 20,000 sheep and lambs on sale.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound
Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated,
Sick, With Breath Bad and
Stomach Sour

Get a 10 cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are irascible, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clear with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases—take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10 cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Do not forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

lamb 15 to 25c lower. Sheep steady to strong. Demand is much improved over one week ago on all kinds. Advance on lambs is 75c to \$1.00, while sheep are strong. Light handy weight lambs are in best demand but heavier have scored most gain from low time. Light lambs today, \$16.85 to \$17.25. Heavies \$16.00 to \$16.85. Cull lambs \$14.00 to \$15.50. Yearling wethers according to weight and quality \$12.50 to \$13.00. Wethers good to choice, \$12.25 to \$12.75. Watch the sheep and lamb market. We predict the worst is over and that they are going higher.

Florida grape fruit. Douglas Store.

MRS. MARTHA MASON DIES OLD PEOPLES HOME

Death Came Suddenly from Heart Trouble—Coroner Rose Held Inquest.

Mrs. Martha Mason, an inmate of the Old Peoples Home, died suddenly at the home Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She had been in ill health for some time but her condition was not regarded as serious.

Friday she was complaining and the nurse, Mrs. Lula McDaniel, gave some medicine that had been left her attending physician and then proceeded with her other duties. She went in once or twice afterward to see the patient and found her condition about the same. A few minutes after her last visit, the house girl, Mrs. Esther Howser, came and told her Mrs. Mason was dead.

Coroner Rose was notified and empaneled a jury composed of Charles H. Smith, foreman, J. W. Prince, A. D. Fairbank, Henry Rayborn, L. E. Wyatt and A. C. Rice. The jury after hearing the evidence of Dr. Virginia Dinsmore, who was Mrs. Mason's physician, returned a verdict that death was caused by chronic heart lesion.

Deceased was born in Tompkinsville, Ky., August 4, 1836, and entered the home Sept. 12, 1906. Mrs. Mason was a consistent member of the Christian church and was a regular attendant at services until an accident some years ago left her a cripple.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Our Annual REMNANT SALE Starts Saturday RABJOHNS & REID

MR. AND MRS. NANCE ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

News of Interest from Philadelphia and Cass County.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Nance entertained a few friends Monday evening at a watch party. Refreshments were served and after the New Year all returned home reporting a fine time.

Mrs. Ida McLin and daughters are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Williams of Bluff Springs.

Mrs. Thomas Stout was a Tuesday visitor in Virginia. Miss Jessie Williamson and Loy Fox returned to Upland, Indiana, Tuesday, where they are attending the Taylor University.

Howard Pattillo and wife spent Sunday in Jacksonville visiting Mrs. Pattillo's parents.

Miss Rosalie Thomas returned to Little Indian Tuesday to take charge of school Wednesday.

Harry Daniels and wife were Sunday visitors with her parents near Bluff Springs.

L. G. Wright was a Beardstown visitor Thursday.

Ernest Eldridge of Prentice is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ben Shortridge.

Miss Lorena Greenwood who has been working in Virginia is here spending a few days with her parents.

MERRITT DANCING CLUB

The Merritt Dancing club will give a dance in town hall at Merritt, Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Music by Redshaw's Orchestra.

DR. HOWARD CARRIEL

IN THE CITY
Dr. Howard Carriel who has been for some time a resident in Marquette, Mich., was in the city yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Carriel. The gentleman has recently been commissioned captain surgeon in the aviation division and was on his way to his post of duty at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Carriel has made many friends while in the northern city and when he left the medical fraternity and others were at the station to see him and wish him all manner of good things. His wife will visit friends in Chicago a short time and then proceed to San Antonio to be with her husband as long as he is at his present place of duty.

Your best interest consulted
when you trade at Knoles'.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Yesterday morning, soon after the arrival of the C. & B. Q. train from Arzenville a man was walking along the north side of the square, not far from the east side, carrying a large package of some kind carefully done up in paper. Accidentally he dropped the load and from it emerged a bottle containing about a gallon of whiskey, which ran in a large stream along the walk. The owner hastened along and the Journal's informant, who saw the catastrophe, was unable to give the name of the loser of the fluid.

Edward Fitzpatrick of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

CHAPIN SUBSCRIBERS TO Y. M. C. A. FUND

The subscribers to Army Y. M. C. A. Fund from Chapin precinct were as follows:

A. Fund from Chapin precinct were as follows:	
H. C. Brownlow	4.00
G. Onken	2.00
Wessler C. Duckett	5.00
Jas. Earl Fountain	1.00
Branch Wade	1.00
Thomas Riskey	.50
Homer Riskey	.50
Lawrence Rice	.50
John Riskey, Sr.	.50
James McNay	.25
David Daly	1.00
Chas. H. Nergenhah	3.00
Walter F. Umken	1.00
Edwin F. Eckhoff	1.00
Clyde H. Williams	2.50
J. R. Coulson	3.00
R. E. Fox	5.00
Merl Nergenhah	.50
John C. Eskew	2.00
J. T. Spire	.50
W. T. Cowdin	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Sieving	2.00
Geo. W. Smith	5.00
John Anderson	2.00
Benj. F. Niemann	2.00
Edw. P. Perbix	.50
T. H. Pratt	10.00
Ailene Bobbitt	.25
Mrs. Jacob Hoover	1.00
H. H. Schumacher, Mother and Sister	4.00
J. R. Fouts	2.00
W. Woodward	2.00
Geo. Haymaker	1.00
R. E. Clark	1.00
F. E. Blair	1.00
Blair Holliday	1.00
C. C. Bealmer	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Perbix	1.00
R. S. Omer	5.00
H. H. DeGroot	1.50
Elmer Griffith	.50
Wm. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Addie White and daughter	1.50
Herman Engelbrecht, Jr.	1.00
John H. Eilers	10.00
Henry G. Alderson	1.00
Dr. F. M. Roberts	5.00
Chas. Aufdenkamp	5.00
J. F. Burnham	5.00
J. H. Fountain	7.00
H. Perbix	12.00
J. F. Eckhoff	1.00
John Funk	1.00
Edw. Grimbel	.50
Leo Scott	.50
Adam McDaniel	.50
Chester Johnson	1.00
Fred Yording	1.00
Henry Verries	1.00
Harman Omen	2.50
Wm. Perbix	2.00
Carl Fouts	1.00
C. A. Taylor	2.00
J. Z. Fox	2.00
August Engelbrecht	1.00
Arthur Brockhouse	1.00
John E. Alderson	1.00
John Whisman	2.00
Wm. S. Brownlow	1.50
Mathias Aring	1.00
C. M. Wallihan	1.00
Fred Weiss	1.00
O. N. West	1.00
John Taylor	2.00
Albert Anderson	1.00
W. H. Begg	1.00
Grover Smith	1.00
C. F. Duckett	2.00
Elmer C. Coulson	1.50
Elmer C. Onken	5.00
E. A. Allen	5.00
Chas. Thomason	5.00
H. O. Smith	5.00
John Onken	15.00
W. H. Waters	1.00
B. J. Taylor	1.00
W. N. Anderson and wife	3.00
John Newburn, Sr.	.25
E. F. Gilliland	1.00
John Brockhouse	1.00
Rowland Dickens	.25
James Riskey	.75
Albert Newburn	.75
Tom Elliott	1.00
A. L. Yarding	.50
Frank Braswell	1.00
Mrs. M. V. Hutches and d'ter	.75
Margaret Egan	2.00
Grover Loughery	1.00
Nealy West	1.00
Albert Benz	1.00
John P. Daly	1.00
Chas. Rue	2.00
M. M. Stape	1.00
Fred Craven	2.00
Dr. L. Smith	2.00
L. Hadaway	1.00
H. H. Rohe	1.00
R. S. McKinney	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Finch	1.00
James W. Finch	1.00
J. L. Alderson	5.00
W. H. Stone	2.50
T. J. Edelbrock	2.00
E. H. Nienhauser	1.00
John Hoover	1.00
Ed Vortman	.50
Jas. Gorman	.50
J. H. Vortman	1.00
H. F. Depner	2.00
Ed Lear	2.00
O. P. Hamilton	2.50
Jerry Griffen	.50
Henry Maddis	.50
Emily B. Cowden	5.00
J. M. Fox	5.00
Geo. R. Cole	1.00
H. Lee Fox	1.50
Earl White	4.00
T. W. Markham	10.00
John Nash	2.00
W. I. Williamson	1.00
Mrs. L. H. Calloway	1.00
L. H. Calloway	1.00
W. N. Bobbitt	5.00
Wm. Vaniter	.50
L. H. Kimbell	1.00
H. H. Verries	1.00
H. R. Wills	1.00
Frank R. Kellogg	2.00
S. H. Smith	3.00
A. H. Schumacher and wife	2.00
Mrs. Hannah Tholen and daughter	2.00
George Tholen and wife	2.00
Henry Detmer	3.00
Richard Vortman	1.00
Herman Engelbrecht, Sr.	1.00
Clyde Nunn	1.00
Barney Morthole	1.00
Harry Riskey	.50
Rickey Willis	.50
Earl E. Smith	1.00
John E. Newburn	.50
W. H. Fisher	2.00
Geo. A. Rolfs	1.00
Fred Schone	1.00
Dick Engelbrecht	1.00
S. E. Oehler	1.00
T. R. Mathers	2.00

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— We wish to thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage this past year and wish you all a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

C. E. Hudgin
Furniture Company

James Daly	1.00
H. S. Hamilton	3.00
James Guinane	3.00
Chas. Williams	2.00
W. O. Brown	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Duckett	5.00
Laura McKinney	1.00
Dr. F. G. Eilers	2.00
F. P. McKinney	1.00
D. P. Smith	2.00
Miscellaneous	1.45
Total	\$535.45

Richelieu old-fashioned buck- head. Douglas Store.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES.

Dr. D. S. Gailey spent Thursday in Champaign.

Mrs. D. S. Gailey was a Tallula visitor Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. Arthur Burton was a Springfield visitor Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Shockey was a Jacksonville caller Thursday afternoon.

Miss Anna Louise Jordan of Jacksonville is visiting Miss Eula Bailey this week.

Miss Glenna Bailey is visiting Mrs. A. E. Wyatt of near Newmansville this week.

Mrs. Fred Hexter and son Junior are visiting in St. Louis for a few weeks.

Tommy Casewell was a Springfield visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hawkins spent Thursday in Springfield the guest of Miss Greta Davis.

Miss Ruth Watts of Tallula spent Thursday here.

Mr. Silas Hexter who has been seriously ill for several weeks is some better at this writing.

Miss Maud Bradley is visiting in Rushville this week.

Mrs. Walter Dyer is visiting in Diverson this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Burt.

Mrs. L. F. Jordan and daughter, Catherine have returned to Jacksonville after spending the week with C. W. Bailey and family.

Mrs. C. A. Dixon entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Henn of Pueblo, Colorado, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Henn for several months.

Mrs. William Riley and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. Frank Burmaster of near Sinclair were visitors here Thursday.

C. E. Filson

C. W. Nash

Horace Bridgeman

H. Tucker

A. Wroe

Everett Reams

E. F. Antrobus

Frank Calloway

Frank Nash

Elsie Woodward

Ed Rice

Grover Flynn

Ida B. Anderson

Geo. M. Anderson

Jas. W. Wallace

Wm. Dickens

H. C. Anderson

Wm. Lamson

Business Cards

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Hours—9-11:30 a. m. 1:30-5 p. m.
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Residence, 592 Illinois.

Dr. J. F. Myers—
Office and residence, 304 South
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1-4, 7-9 p. m. Special attention
given to all chronic troubles and
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Dr. G. H. Stacy—
608
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Either Line 435.
Residence—Either Line 437.

Dr. Josephine Milligan—
Office—610 West State Street.
Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m. 4
to 5 p. m. Both phones, 275.
Residence—1123 W. State street.
Both phones, 151.

Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.—
Office and residence, 303 West
College avenue.
Telephones: Bell, 180; Ill. 180.
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m. 2 to
5 p. m.

Dr. G. R. Bradley—
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 223 West
College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m. 1:30
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday 8
to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.
Phones Ill. 5; Bell, 205.

Dr. F. A. Norris—
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 407-409
Residence Pacific Hotel.
Both Phones 760.
Office Hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11
to 12. Sunday and evenings by ap-
pointment.

Dr. Carl E. Black—
SURGEON.
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building.
Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Ex-
cept Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11
a. m. Other hours by appointment.
Both phones. Office No. 85, Resi-
dence 285. Residence 1302 West
State Street.

**Dr. Tom Willerton, and
Dr. Harry Webster—**
**VETERINARY SURGEONS AND
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Graduate Veterinarians. Treat all
domestic animals. Office and hospi-
tal, 223 South East street. Both
phones.

Dr. Albyn L. Adams—
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Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 3
to 4 p. m. Both phones. Office 586
residence 361.
Residence—871 W. College Ave.,
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Dr. L. E. Staff—
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Special attention given to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Trouble.
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W. Jordan Street.
Both Phones 242.

Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner—
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Women.
Office and residence, Cherry Flats
Suite 4, West State Street, Both
phones, 431.

Dr. S. J. Carter—
Graduate of Toronto Veterinary Col.
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Crosse Lumber Yard
Calls answered day or night.

R. A. Gates—
Auditor and Consulting Accountant,
Jacksonville, Illinois.
Special attention given to opening
and closing books of accounts and
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Illinois Phone 50-1430

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Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical, X-ray
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Over 80% of my patients come
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Three days a month, Great Lakes
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Pyorrhea a Specialty

Dr. Austin C. Kingsley—
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409-10 Ayers Bank Bldg.
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Res. Ill. 50-430.

Dr. W. B. Young—
Dentist
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Treatments—Alpine Sun Lamp.**
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Phones: Office, Ill., 1530; Bell, 97
Residence, Ill., 1560; Bell 497

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23 W. Morgan Street
A PRIVATE SURGICAL HOSPITAL
Comforts of air or Home, Sun Parlor,
Sleeping Porches, Private Rooms and
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blood and urinary apparatus for correct
diagnosis.
Dr. A. H. Kennelbrew, surgeon in
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Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.
Graduate Chicago Vet. College.
Res. phone: Bell 161; Illinois 238
Assistant, Dr. P. L. Varble.
Res. phone 672
Office phones: Both 850.

John H. O'Donnell—
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Office and parlors, 304 E. State
street, Jacksonville. Both phones,
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All calls answered day or night.

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**Funeral Director and
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street. Illinois phone, office, 338.
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**General banking in All
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The most careful and courteous
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**Jacksonville Savings & Loan
Association**
Organized for those who want to
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when matured. Special Birthday
Savings plan for the children. Own
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11 to 12 a. m. 3 to 5 p. m.
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In Daily, first insertion one cent a
word, subsequent consecutive insertions
half a cent a word. If ad is or-
dered to run one month or more without
change, the cost will be ten cents per
word per month. No advertisements to
count as less than ten words, and other
than consecutive insertions at the one
time rate.

The Business Office is open each week
day evening and until noon Sunday for
the accommodation of want ad patrons.
Terms on Want Ads Cash in advance.
SPECIAL NOTICE
In answering "keyed" or "blind" ads
in the Journal, such as "A. B. C." care
Journal, either mail or bring your reply
to the Journal office, where parties ad-
dressed will call for your answer. The
names and addresses of parties placing
"blind" ads in this paper will not be
given out you must reply in writing
only.

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The Journal will take Want Ads over
the phone as an accommodation to our
subscribers with the understanding that
collection can be made for the same the
next day. If you phone a Want Ad to
today the collector will call to collect
tomorrow. The Journal cannot be re-
sponsible for errors in ads taken over the
phone. Advertiser can have ad repeated
back over the phone on telephone orders.

WANTED

WANTED—Washings to do. 526
Brook street. 12-29-6t

**WANTED—Baled wheat straw and
stalk fields for cattle.** J. W. Ar-
nold. 12-15-1f.

WANTED—Place to work on farm,
by boy 16 years old. Address "P."
Care Journal. 12-25-1f.

**WANTED—Car load of clover or
mixed hay, must grade No. 2. J.
M. Carwell, Illinois phone 0144.
12-25-1f.**

HELP WANTED

**WANTED—Experienced white woman
for cook. Apply Passavant
Hospital. 12-22-1f.**

**WANTED—Boy, 16 years, with
wheel, to deliver and work in
store. Floreth Dry Goods. 1-5-1f.**

**WANTED—Competent girl steno-
grapher and bookkeeper. Good
opportunity for advancement. Ad-
dress "C." care of Journal. 1-1-1f.**

**WANTED—Experienced girl for
general house work. References
required. Call Illinois phone 716
afternoons. 1-3-1f.**

**WANTED—Man, good with stock,
to work on farm. Give refer-
ences. Address "Man" care Jour-
nal. 12-30-1f.**

**WANTED—Two middle aged wo-
men or middle aged woman with
one or two daughters to learn
operating, positions now waiting
outside of Jacksonville. Call or
address The Illinois Telephone Co.,
Jacksonville, Illinois. 1-3-3t**

FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 1-3-1f.**

**FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnson Agency. 1-1-1f.**

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply
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**FOR RENT—7 room modern house,
steam heated. Apply South Side
Planing Mill. 12-15-1f.**

**FOR RENT—Six room Modern
h. use, west side. Call Illinois
phone 1180. 12-4-1f.**

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage cor-
ner Diamond and Lafayette ave. Call
Ill. tele. 673. 12-30-1f.**

**FOR RENT—Modern room, west
end; board if desired. Address X,
care Journal. 1-5-6t.**

**FOR RENT—4 room house and
barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue. 1-4-1f.**

**FOR RENT—Eight room house with
barn, 460 South East street. 1-5-1f**

**FOR RENT—6 room modern house
close in. Hodgson and Ledford,
Real Estate. 1-4-1f.**

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished
front room. Call Illinois phone
1477. 1-4-4t.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at
\$1.50 per week. Apply 336 E.
North St. 1-3-6t.**

**FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
housekeeping rooms. Separate en-
trances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.**

**FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house,
202 South Prairie St. Call either
phone 725. From 9 a. m. till 3 p.
m. 12-8-1f.**

**FOR RENT—8 room house, 127
Spaulding Place; furnace heat,
gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spaulding
Place. Ill. phone 50-691. 1-3-1f**

**FOR RENT—160 acres 2 1-4 miles
to R. R. Station, 5 room house.
Stable room, 8 head horses. Flow-
ing well. Either cash or grain
rent. Address S. M. Palmer for
terms, Lockhart, Norman Co.,
Minn. 1-3-8t**

FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—House furniture, 929
West Freedman St. 1-4-1f**

**FOR SALE—Set of telegraph instru-
ments, Address M. R. C. Journal. 1-4-1f**

**FOR SALE—Dry corn cobs. Call
City Elevator. 1-3-5t**

**FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio
potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone
60-86. 1-2-1f.**

**FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good
ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Man-
chester, Ill. 12-21-1f**

**FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger car;
first class condition \$225. A. R.
Myrick, 218 W. Morgan. 1-1-1f.**

**FOR SALE—Oat straw, undelivered
\$8.00 per ton. Address B. F.
Buchanan, Jacksonville, Ill., R. 6.
1-1-6t.**

**FOR SALE—Cheap. 5 room house,
lot 70x173. Apply 505 E. Cham-
bers St. 1-1-6t.**

**FOR SALE—Immune Duroc boars,
and gilts. Ill. phone 093. Davis
Lomelino. 12-30-6t**

**FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips,
delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone
86. 12-16-1f**

**FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at
once, Paige 36, 1913 model, elec-
tric lights and starter; tires prac-
tically new; extra tire and rim;
newly painted and in Al condi-
tion. Ill. phone 50-301. 1-5-3t.**

**FOR SALE—Majestic Model Garland
range wood heating, walnut side-
board, dining table, chairs, two
parlor suites, light oak, hand
carved, upholstered with tapestry.
329 South Clay Ave. 12-30-6t**

**FOR SALE—Choice home grown
clover seed, \$15; timothy, \$3.50;
alfalfa, \$12.50; alsike, \$15 per
bushel; double cleaned; freight
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**FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well
improved, good house and barn,
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phone 174. Office 210 East Court
Street. 12-17-1f.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION—I will hold a
general farm sale at my residence,
4 miles south of Prentice, Wed-
nesday, Jan. 23, 1918, beginning
at 10 a. m. G. V. Flinn. 1-4-1f.**

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
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ville. 12-3-1mo**

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**TAKEN UP—Seven head of hogs.
Call Bell phone 978 ring 2. 12-29-6t**

**LOST—On the square, a package
containing sixteen. Call Ill.
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Salesman Wanted!
Good territory for a live wire
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No. 10, "The Hummer," daily... 1:52 am
No. 10, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 6:36 am
No. 10, Chicago-St. Louis daily except Sunday.
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis... 11:25 am
No. 20, Chicago Limited, daily... 12:35 pm
No. 15 arrives from St. Louis... 8:35 pm
No. 15, Chicago Limited, daily... 8:35 pm
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kana... 5:28 am
City, daily... 8:45 am
No. 8, Local Accommodation, departs daily... 8:45 am
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City... 9:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs, daily except Sunday... 4:30 pm
No. 2, Kansas City "Hamer" daily... 8:35 pm
East Bound.
No. 72 local frt., except Sunday... 10:50 am
No. 12, daily... 8:45 pm
No. 63, daily... 1:55 am
No. 2, Kansas City "Hamer" daily... 8:35 pm
No. 4, daily... 4:30 am
No. 9, daily... 1:10 pm
No. 73, loc. frt., except Sunday... 12:30 pm
No. 3, daily... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily... 5:10 pm
No. 63, Hannibal Accommodation, C. P. & ST. L.
No. 35, daily... 7:40 am
No. 35, returns... 1:30 am
No. 88, leaves... 7:35 pm
No. 35, arrives... 7:35 pm
BURLINGTON ROUTE
North Bound.
No. 11, daily, except Sunday... 11:30 am
No. 11, daily except Sunday... 4:30 pm
South Bound.
No. 12, daily... 6:55 am
No. 12, daily... 2:08 pm

**Local Board
For the County of Morgan
State of Illinois
Jacksonville, Illinois**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

**Under Jurisdiction of This Lo-
cal Board Whose Order
Numbers are Between No.
1914 to 2032, Inclusive.**

There has this day been mailed to
you a questionnaire which you are
required by law to execute and re-
turn within seven days from date
hereof.

Failure to do so constitutes a mis-
demeanor punishable by not to ex-
ceed one year's imprisonment; and
such failure may also deprive you
of valuable rights and result in your
immediate induction into military
service and trial by court-martial.

Date January 5, 1918.
Miller Weir,
W. N. Haingrove,
C. E. Black,
Members of Local Board.
Notice to the Public and to Regis-
trants.

Any person desiring to claim a
deferred classification by either Local
or District Board on any ground
in respect of any registrant designat-
ed herein may, within seven days
from the date hereof, and not later,
submit such claim to this Local
Board accompanied by such affidavit
evidence as such person may desire
to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by
another in respect of any registrant may
be submitted either by entering the
name of the registrant's questionaire or
sheet of the registrant's questionaire or
by submitting such claim to this Board on
duplicate of such first sheet (Form 100
or 101) as is desired to submit affidavit
evidence in support of such claim and in
addition to the evidence contained in the
questionaire, such affidavits must be
prepared on paper of the Board, and
size as the questionaire, and should be
submitted to the questions asked the
registrant respecting the ground of his
claim in the pertinent division of the
questionaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regu-
lations provides:
The process of examination and selec-
tion of registrants under these rules and
regulations, shall begin by the posting
of notice in the offices of the Local
questionaire (Form 100) to every regis-
trant included within such posted notice,
as provided in section 2 hereof; and no-
tice of the posting of such notice shall be
either by the Local or District Board in
respect of each registrant shall be given
by entering a minute or date of such ac-
tion in the office of the Local Board (Form
100) in the office of the Local Board, and
in addition to such entries, by mailing
to the registrant, and in some cases to
other claimants, a notice of such ac-
tion.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or
a period of time begins to run within
which any duty is to be performed by
any registrant, or within which any
right or privilege may be claimed, or ex-
ercised by or in respect of any such regis-
trant, a notice of the day upon which
such duty is to be performed, or such
time begins to run, shall be mailed to the
registrant, and the date of such mailing
shall be entered opposite the name of
such registrant on the classification
list (Form 100), which is always
open to inspection by the public at the
office of the Local Board, in addition
to the mailing of such notice to regis-
trants, notice of the disposition of claims
made by other persons in respect of regis-
trants shall be mailed to such other per-
sons. Either the mailing of such notice
to the registrant, or the mailing of such
notice to other persons, shall constitute the
giving of notice to the registrant and to
all concerned, and shall charge the regis-
trant with the duty of appearing on the
day upon which such duty is to be per-
formed or the beginning of the running
of the time within which such duty
must be performed or such right or privi-
lege may be claimed, regardless of
whether or not a mailed notice or ques-
tionaire is actually received by the regis-
trant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform
any duty prescribed by the Selective Ser-
vice Law or by these Rules and Regula-
tions, or at or within the time required, is
a misdemeanor punishable by impris-
onment one year, and may result in loss
of valuable rights and immediate induc-
tion of such registrant into military ser-
vice.

Failure of the registrant or any other
person concerned to claim and exercise
such right or privilege on the day with-
in the time authorized by these rules and
regulations shall be considered a waiver
of such right or privilege, and shall for-
feit such person from thereafter claim-
ing the same, subject only to the privi-
lege granted by these rules and regula-
tions for an extension of time.
All registrants and other persons are
required and strictly enjoined to exam-
ine from time to time said notice (Form
100) so posted by the Local Board, and
the classification list (Form 100) upon
which said dates are to be entered, in or-
der to be informed of the time for the
performance of any duty or the ex-
ercise of any right or privilege; and it is
the duty of every registrant concerning
whom any notice is posted, but who for
some reason has not received the ques-
tionaire or notice, as provided in these
rules and regulations, to call on his Local
Board, or to call on his Local Board for a copy
thereof. Failure to receive notice or
questionaire will not excuse the regis-
trant from the duty to appear on the day
within the time limit, nor shall it be in
itself ground for extension of time.

Dated January 5, 1918.
Miller Weir,
W. N. Haingrove,
C. E. Black,
Members of Local Board.

**HOME MARKETS
GROCERS PAY**
Potatoes, 75¢ per bushel.
Onions, 1.25¢ per bushel.
Spring chickens, 25¢ per pound.
Lard, 30¢ per pound.
Butter, 45¢ per pound.
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Hens, heavy... 18¢
Hens, light... 18¢
Stags... 13¢
Cocks... 13¢
Ducks... 13¢
Geese... 13¢
No. 1 Turkeys... 23¢
Old Tom... 23¢
Poultry... 23¢
Beef Hides... 25¢
Packing Stock Butte... 25¢
The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now
paying 5¢ for Butter Fat.

HAZARD GRAIN
Timothy Hay, per bale... 55¢
Alfalfa Hay, per ton... 18.00
Clover Hay, per ton... 14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale... 11.00
Oats Straw... 20.00
Coarse Corn Meal... 42.00
Braa... 22.00
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt... 42.00
Middlings... 42.00
S. Feed... 42.00
Corn... 42.00

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000
lower; heavy \$16.00; mixed \$15.00;
light \$14.00; pigs \$13.00.
Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; steers
\$8.50; heavy \$8.00; mixed \$7.50; cows
\$7.00; calves \$6.50.
Sheep—Receipts 2,000; steady; yearlings
\$11.00; ewes \$10.50; lambs \$10.00.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, Jan. 4.—Corn—Set steady;
killed No. 3 yellow \$1.32 and No. 4
yellow \$1.30; mixed \$1.25; white \$1.20;
shelled \$1.15; Argentine \$2.05 cost and freight
New York to arrive.
Oats—Spot strong; standard 94¢/94¢.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET
St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Corn—Steady to 2¢
higher; No. 4 \$1.72; No. 3 yellow \$1.80;
No. 2 white \$1.80; No. 3 yellow \$1.80;
sample white \$1.40; cob soft yellow \$1.35.
Oats—Demand good mainly local; steady;
No. 3 white \$2.25; No. 4 white \$2.15;
No. 2 white \$2.05; No. 3 white \$1.95;
No. 4 white \$1.85.

STRENGTH DEVELOPES IN CORN MARKET

From Outset Prices Display Ten-
dency to Advance, But Keep With-
in Moderate Limits.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fresh strength de-
veloped in the corn market today owing
to the scantiness of receipts. The mar-
ket closed firm 4¢ to 1¢ net higher at
\$1.27 1/2 January and \$1.25 1/2 May.
Oats finished unchanged to 1/4¢ up
and provisions unchanged to a decline of
1/4¢.
Almost from the outset corn prices
displayed a tendency to advance but as
large quantities of soft corn appeared to
be still awaiting disposal by rural
holders and there were predictions that
supplies available here next week would
be more liberal. Advances kept within
moderate limits.
Oats climbed to the highest point yet
this season and finished at the topmost
level reached. Demand from shorts was
persistent, and receipts were meager.
Despite higher prices in the hog mar-
ket, upturns in provisions were more
than wiped out. Slowness of cash de-
mand was a bearish factor.

Hopper's Service At Your Command All Through the Year

Our footwear offerings are the result of years of constant study of community wants. Merchandise from reliable producers and a desire to serve the public in a fair and honest manner.

Our service would not be complete without emphasizing the willingness of the members of the firm and the help in the desire to serve the trade to the best of their ability.

To the above statements we cheerfully pledge our honor.

Charles Hopper
Fletcher Hopper
Floyd Butterfield
Lloyd Reid
Carrie Spires
Ruby Cowger

Thomas V. Hopper
Fred B. Hopper
Layton McGhee
Floyd Owings
Fred Gustafsen
Henry Lynch

All Accounts Now Due

HAVE BEEN MARRIED GREAT MANY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilton Observed 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage—Well Known and Long Time Residents of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tilton yesterday celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding. "Celebration" is not exactly the word for the important anniversary was observed very quietly at the Tilton home on South Koscusko street, where this bride and groom of 1859 have spent so many years together. Mrs. Tilton's maiden name was Martha Robertson and she is the daughter of Dr. J. T. Cassell, one of the well known early residents of Jacksonville. For a long time the Cassell home was in a house on the present site of Dr. A. M. King's office and then for a great many years the home was at the corner of Church street and West State street on ground now occupied by the State Street church.

Mr. Tilton Born Here
Mr. Tilton is a son of Col. James I. Tilton who was in early days a well known merchant here. He was in business on the north side of the square and for a time his family occupied rooms above the store. It was there that Peter Tilton was born in 1859. When he was a child of three or four years of age the family moved to Bollivar, Mo., and remained there until 1863. The marriage of Miss Robertson and Mr. Tilton was solemnized at the home of Dr. Cassell Jan. 4, 1859, and the young people then went to Bollivar, Mo., to reside, remaining at that inland Missouri town for four years. After coming to Jacksonville they lived for many years on West State street, the house standing just west

of the present home of Dr. H. L. Griswold. After disposing of that property they removed to their present home and have lived there happily thru many changing years. Eight children were born to them and only one survives, Ernest Tilton. He with his wife, his daughter Grace and his son Earl, are now living at the old family home and are giving loving care to Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, now so far advanced in years.

Mr. Tilton recently returned to his home from Our Savior's hospital and his many friends will be glad to know that his health is very much improved, altho he is still not in normal health. Mrs. Tilton is more vigorous and is able to attend to all her regular household duties.

Know Local History
Few people know more of the history of Jacksonville than Mr. and Mrs. Tilton or are better known, and today in their declining years they have vast numbers of friends to join in extending them congratulations on their wedding anniversary and to express the hope that this life voyage together of such unusual length may be continued thru other happy days to come.

Dressed poultry, country spare ribs and backbones today. Leck's Market.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

Florida grape fruit. Douglas Store.

Albert Hopper of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

COAL PRICES SOON TO BE CONSIDERED

Local Fuel Committee Will Hear Coal Men and Then Forward Report to State Administrator—Supply Here Shows Little Change.

The weekly meeting of the local coal dealers with the Morgan county fuel committee, M. F. Dunlap, C. B. Graff and E. E. Crabtree was held Friday morning at the Ayers National bank. As at former meetings, the first order of business was the presentation of a statement by each dealer of the amount of coal on track and in transit. The totals for this week showed that a less amount of coal is on the track or in the bins in Jacksonville now than was true a week ago but that more cars are in transit. These figures taken in relation with each other indicated that the fuel situation here is about the same altho there had been a few cars taken from storage to use for the retail trade. The coal men stated that this was not at all a surprising situation because at the holiday season the miners always lose some working time.

Will Consider Prices.
Mr. Dunlap stated that in accordance with the wishes of the state fuel administration that the question of local prices must now be considered. Up to this time the fuel committee has felt that in view of the general shortage of coal and the difficulty in obtaining shipments, that the most important question was the matter of supply, and price discussion was simply postponed for a few weeks. In the matter of supply Jacksonville has been fortunate for there has been actual suffering in a number of other cities and industries have been interfered with by lack of coal.

In various towns in this county there has been a shortage and at Alexander, yesterday the car of coal received came at a time when many consumers were without coal. The people were limited to 25 bushels from this car and the same has been true with reference to other cars received at Alexander within recent weeks. Shortage of coal at Chapin, Sinclair and Waverly has previously been reported and shipments made to these points have relieved the situation.

The final approval of retail coal prices lies with the state fuel administrator but the local committee will during the coming week meet with dealers or a committee representing the dealers, hear statements from the dealers and examine records that they may present. In other cities the coal dealers have brought before the fuel committee figures to show the cost of coal at the mine, the cost of doing business and the amount of profit now being made. A committee of coal dealers was named by the dealers themselves. The members of this committee will formulate a report to be presented to the fuel committee. It is expected that they will substantiate any statements made with the proof and then the fuel committee will pass judgment.

A Schedule for Every City
When the schedule of prices has been approved a report will be transmitted to the state fuel administrator. The effort of the administrator is to have a schedule of prices in every city and community in the state on file and approved. Then the question of securing sufficient coal will be up to the local fuel committees and dealers, with the support of the state administrator in emergency cases. The local dealers will hold a meeting Monday or Tuesday of the coming week and very soon after will present their case to the fuel committee.

Our Annual
REMNANT SALE
Starts Saturday
RABJOHNS & REID

CIRCUIT COURT SUITS
Several suits have been filed in the circuit court for hearing at the February term. Carl E. Robinson has brought a suit in behalf of Mrs. Addie Dye for divorce from her husband, John D. Dye. They were married at Paris, Ill., May 13, 1915, and the defendant is charged with non-support and desertion.

William Hembrough vs. W. R. Taylor is the title of a suit brought by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty to quiet the title to certain lands in 12-13-10.

A divorce suit was filed by J. O. Priest for Flora Downs, who is seeking separation from Ralph Downs. They were married in October, 1915. Desertion is the charge made.

Florida grape fruit. Douglas Store.
GIRLS GAVE RED CROSS TEA.
Members of the Rainbow club gave a Red Cross tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, 1312 West State street. The hours were from 2 to 5 o'clock and tea and cocoa with cookies were served. An admission fee of ten cents was charged and the young girls who are members of the club did the serving. As a result of their interested effort they will be able today to turn over to the Red Cross shop more than \$7 in cash. Mothers of the girls were present and poured. The Rainbow club includes seven girls ranging in age from 11 to 15 years and they hold semi-monthly meetings and devote most of their time now to knitting. The members are Misses Alice Alexander, Helen Cleary, Catherine Wilson, Caroline Doane, Edith Putnam, Mabel Rogers and Helen Walton.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
I have removed from 245 East State St. to Calhoun Building, No. 112 N. East St. C. C. Schureman.

Martin Robinson of Prentice was a city visitor yesterday.

G. W. SAFFER WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

The Letter Appended was Written to His Sister, Miss Emma Saffer of This City—Writer is With 13th Engineers and Was One of First to Serve the Country in France.

The following letter was written to Miss Emma Saffer of West State street, this city, by her brother, G. W. Saffer, who is now with the American Expeditionary forces in France. He is a member of the 13th Engineers and in his letter refers to the fact that his regiment was the first to serve his country in France. The young man is a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Pierman of West Lafayette avenue, this city. The letter is given herewith:

"Somewhere in France,"
Nov. 18, 1917.

My Dear Sister:
I received your letter today noon when I got in and was more than glad to hear from you. It was written Oct. 27, so got over here in good time. I am all O. K. now but was in the hospital two weeks. Don't worry about me for we have some very good doctors, also lots of French where we can get their service if needed. I was very sorry to hear mother has been sick and hope by now she is all O. K. again. And am glad father is staying well for that is what counts now, and over here we must stay well, so we can do our bit, which we are doing here. We were the first regiment to serve our country over here and hope some day it will be looked back to. You speak of the cold weather. Here we have had some cold weather, but it is not cold like home, so much damper. It has rained here so much but has been very nice the last few weeks.

Last night I made a trip firing. It was the same old game but I rather enjoyed it. We are experiencing very little trouble now from the Boche or Germans. Things are rather quiet but at that one goes to bed and gets up and it sounds like waking up in the city and hearing the big dray wagons going down a paved street, but we have gotten used to that now and do not pay any attention to it.

You spoke of doing so much for the Red Cross and what they are doing. It is true in some places they are doing a great lot, but can say one thing and that is they have not done very much for the 13th engineers. One time there was a shipment of Red Cross tobacco came to camp and was handled by the Y. M. C. A., and we paid for it out of our small amount of pay and paid 10c more for it than we would in the states. But as we were all out we paid for it and were glad to get it, so if any at home have anything to give to a soldier, tell me and I will send the names of boys that need it, and are the best of boys too. You asked if there was anything I needed. I have no sweater yet, but can get along. Would like a cap to wear on the engine. If you send it send a No. 7, and some red handkerchiefs. You need not send the sweater but tell the folks to send me anything they want to and they will be well paid.

The Railway Age Gazette of Sept. 28 has a write up of us in it that is very good. Tell all the folks to write to me. I don't have time to do much writing, so tell them to wait for me to write. With love,
Private G. W. Saffer,
Co. F, 13 Engineers Railway,
A. E. F. via N. Y.

SALE OF SOILED
HANDKERCHIEFS
Including men and ladies' plain linen hand embroidered and initial numbers:
10c quality, 6 for 25c
15c quality, 4 for 25c
20c quality, 3 for 25c
25c quality, 2 for 25c
35c quality 19c
50c quality 25c
75c quality 39c
\$1.00 quality 50c
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH
C. L. Simms left yesterday morning for his new field of labor in Macon, Georgia. For some time Mr. Simms has been representing the White Sewing Machine Company in the northern part of the country and has given such good satisfaction that a larger territory has been given him in the south. He has been here a few days visiting his mother and other friends and relatives. He is one of the Jacksonville young men who have made good in another field and has reason to be proud of his success.

Richelieu old-fashioned buckwheat. Douglas Store.
HOGS BROUGHT GOOD PRICE
Among recent heavy shipments of hogs to the St. Louis market was that of Bege & Bersig, who sent down 240 head of their own raising. The hogs averaged 250 pounds and so the owners received a check in payment not far from the \$10,000 mark. On the same trip to market Mr. Bersig sold two spans of mules and that they were excellent animals is indicated by the fact that they sold for \$1,000.

NOTICE
All accounts on our books are now due and early settlement is requested. Up town office with L. S. Doane, Farwell bank building.
WALTON & COMPANY.

BIG PURCHASE OF HOGS
W. M. Rexford of Concord, purchased of the Muech brother Friday 194 head of hogs weighing on an average of 303 each. These are from the Muech brothers own feed-lots and are fine hogs. They have 999 more light hogs on hand.

SWEATER COATS

for now—are the most practical garments for out door and general utility use that you can buy. A style and color for men, women, young men and boys to meet every requirement—V neck, shawl collar and Varsity style. Fancy, plain colors, stripes and mixtures.

Worsteds, Shaker and Rope Weaves—you can buy these now much more economically than you can for a long time to come.

Buy Now: \$1 to \$10

Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

MYERS
BROTHERS.

Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.



MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT MILITIA

Officers of Local Company Visited State Officials Yesterday—Organization Plans Will be Discussed at Drill Monday.

Friday Major E. C. Vickery, Lieut. Wesley James and Felix Farrell, A. M. Masters and P. Hoffman went to Springfield to visit the office of the lieutenant governor and adjutant general with reference to the local militia company. The purpose of the visit was to get some facts with reference to national guard, reserve militia and home guard organizations of the state. Next Monday is the regular drill night for the local company and at that time the men who went to Springfield will make a report and the whole matter will be threshed out and some decision reached.

It is possible that as a result of the discussion next Monday that two companies will be organized here, one of reserve militia and one of home guard. The state now has three regularly organized regiments of the national guard and one or more regiments of reserve militia. In case of any trouble within the state the national guard regiments would first be called out and then the call would be extended to the reserve militia. Men from 21 to 43 years of age are eligible for service in the reserve militia and for home guard work men from 21 to 55 years are eligible. Just at present the state government is not able to furnish either uniforms or arms to the members of either reserve militia or the home guard, but it is the hope that something will be done in this line later on.

As a result of the visit of the Jacksonville men a representative

of the adjutant's office will visit this city later on, inspect the armory and make such arrangements as are necessary for the use of the armory by the local company. It is understood that a like inspection is to be made in every city where the state now owns an armory or has an armory under lease.

Best bargains in cold weather clothing at Knoes'.

LYNNVILLE NOTICE
There will be a special song service and Bible study at the Lynnville M. E. church Sunday morning, Jan. 6th, 1918. Good music and interesting Bible study promised. You come.

Dressed poultry, country spare ribs and backbones today. Leck's Market.

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A Sample of Our Reduced Prices

Lenox Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Lux Soap Chips 10c
Dutch Cleanser 8c
Yeast Foam 4c
Jell-O 9c
Crisco, 1 lb cans 27c
Bulk Oats, lb 7c
10 lb can Karo, dark 78c
10 lb can Karo, light 88c
Navy Beans, lb 17c
5 lb can Pure Sorghum 44c
Krispy Crackers, pkg. 13c

Canned Corn, 2 for 25c
N. Y. Cream Cheese, lb 35c
Good Luck Butterine 35c
O. F. Pure Buckwheat, lb 9c
Large Can Milk 14c
Seedless Raisins, lb 16c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 9c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 13c
C. & S. Peaberry Coffee, lb 23c
Hercules W. Lily and Cream Flour \$2.95

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